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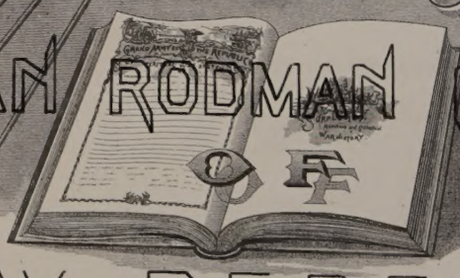

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PREFACE.

This Volume is designed to contain the record of the war services (1861-1865) of the living and deceased members of this Post; the living to certify to the statement of their services, and the facts relating to the dead to be certified to by the Post Historian.

The supplementary part of the Volume is for a continuance of the personal sketches as occasion may require in the opinion of the Post Historian, also for the preservation of the names and record of other soldiers or sailors who enlisted from the immediate locality.

Resolution pages are provided for containing the resolutions passed by the Post upon the death of a member.

Record of burial pages are intended for the comrades of the Post and also for the names of all soldiers & sailors whose graves the Post may decorate from year to year.

Record of presentation page is designed to contain the action of the Post upon receipt of the Volume.

The Post should obtain permission of the donors for the insertion of a personal sketch, blank pages being provided for that purpose. A sketch of the person after whom the Post is named should also be prepared.

When the Post shall have surrendered its charter this Volume can be preserved by the local municipality, if a suitable depository for safe keeping is provided, or it can be preserved in the archives of the State.

The Volume is respectfully dedicated to the last surviving comrade of the Post by the

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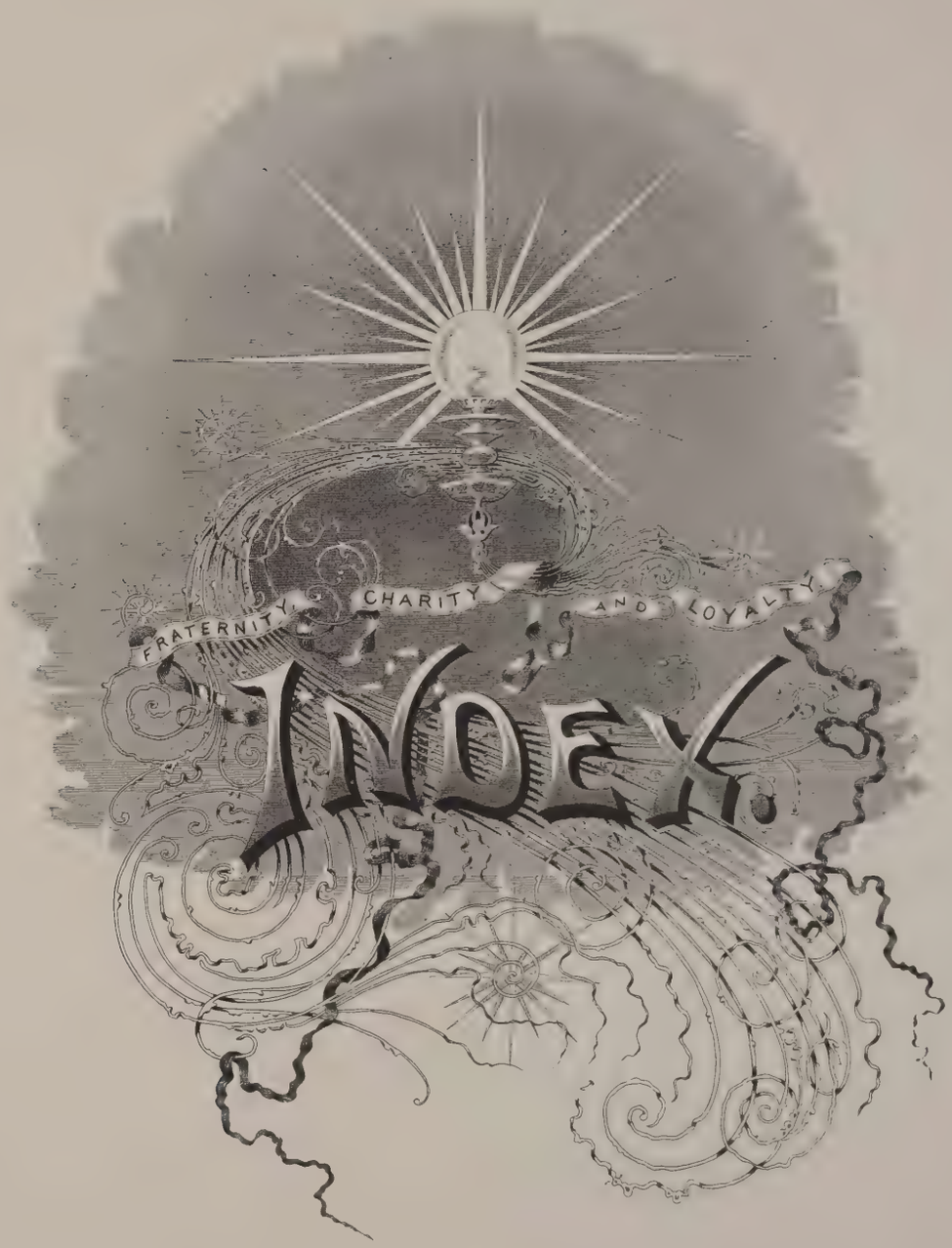

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Francis Little

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in Sandwich County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts on the September 4. 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of one year as a seaman in the U.S. Navy. At the time of his enlistment our navy, as it was during the war, had yet to be created, constructed equipped and recruited. There were only some 1457 officers and about 7600 men. Before the close of the war we had added some 7500 volunteer officers and of enlisted men some 51.000. The navy of the state of North Carolina had seized and condemned as prizes many northern vessels, so that those owning ships became alarmed at the threatened destruction of coast-wise commerce. The expedition of Gen. Butler on the 28th of August 1861 had captured the rebel forts at Cape Hatteras but it required the vigilance of more vessels than we had in the navy at that time to prevent similar seizures by the rebels along other portions of the South Atlantic coast. Accordingly the "Kingfisher", a wooden ship formerly engaged in whaling was purchased at New Bedford by the government and help[illegible] to maintain a rigid blockade of the coast of South Carolina. Comrade Little served on this vessel during her first year of blockade duty, a novel, uncertain and perilous duty, subsequently performed by better constructed, better armed swift iron steamers and gunboats; so that it may be said of him that he came forward and enlisted when the government needed his services the most.

He was honorably Discharged at the Brooklyn Navy Yard Dec. 1st Nov. 17 1862 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade Francis Little joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts October 10 1888 Held Offices of

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Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Edward J. Collins

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in Eaton County of _____ State of New Hampshire enlisted as a Private in Company B of New Hampshire Heavy Artillery Volun[illegible] Company [illegible] 1st Lieut [illegible] 11 1865 by [illegible] of Special Order No. 204 and Endorsed of the Department of the East.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Edward J. Collins Joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Department of [illegible] 1885 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook
Commander.

_____
Registrant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles F. Brayton

Who was born the Fourteenth day of July A.D. 1843 in Nantucket County of Nantucket State of Massachusetts enlisted at New Bedford and was mustered into the service of the United States at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville Massachusetts for the term of nine months as a Private in Company E commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel Silas P. Richmond. This company was mustered in September 23d 1862 and left the state October 22d 1862 with the regiment under orders for its colonel to report to Major General John G Foster at Newbern N.C. where it arrived October 28th 1862. It participated in the following battles, Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862; Whitehall December 16th 1862, and Goldsboro, December 17th 1862. The regiment was highly commended by its brigade and division commanders and by general orders of General Foster was permitted to inscribe upon its colors the above named battles. It took part in various expeditions in the State of North Carolina. On the 11th day of June 1863 it embarked to return to Massachusetts and on the 26th day of June 1863 at Camp Joe Hooker, was mustered out of the service of the United States by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment and Comrade Brayton received an Honorable Discharge, having served nine months and four days including the day of his muster in to wit September 23d 1862

On July 11th 1864 he re-enlisted as a corporal in the Fifteenth Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of One hundred days and again re-enlisted on the 19th day of November 1864 for the term of one year and was granted the Ninth Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers to which he was transferred on the expiration of his former term of service and was mustered out at Galloupes Island Boston Harbor. He received an Honorable Discharge from the former November 5. 1864 and from the latter on June 27th 1865 by reason of the close of the war.

Comrade Brayton joined Charles Russell Lowell Post No 67 of Boston in February 1869 and on January 21st 1887 took a transfer card

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Charles F. Brayton Joined William Logan Rodman Post No One Department of Massachusetts November 21 1888 Held Offices of Aid on the Staff of Department Commander John A. Hawes

Thomas W. Cook Commander

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Joseph Parkinson

He was born the day of A.D. 18 in

Lancashire County of Lancashire State of England and resided

in Lowell in the county of Middlesex in the State of Massachusetts

when the call of the President for troops was issued in April 1861

for the defence of the Union. He enlisted on the 11th day of July 1864 as a Private in the Fifteenth Regiment

of Infantry of Massachusetts Volunteers. This was one

of the regiments which was raised by permission of the War Department to

fill the place of troops garrisoning forts in this State, and who had been

ordered to the front to reinforce the army then upon the outskirts of the ene-

mies upon Richmond in 1864.

Comrade Parkinson was honorably discharged at Readville Mass. on No-

vember 5th 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

On Sept. 18. 1889 he was reported sick and deserves the sympathy of

comrades on the part of our Post. May God mitigate his grievous

and was mustered out by Death June 24 1890.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as

I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Joseph Parkinson Joined Wm. Logan Rodman

Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts November 25 1885 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles F. Bassett

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in

[illegible] County of [illegible] State of [illegible] was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of one year as an Ordinary Seaman in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged with the rate of Ordinary Seaman at Fortress Monroe, Va. in August 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

He re-enlisted in August 1864 as an Ordinary Seaman in the U.S. Navy for the term of one year and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment on the 9th day of August 1865

The Rhode Island was in the fleet which bombarded Fort Fisher from December 23rd to 26. 1864 and January 13th to 16th 1865 when it was taken. She was commanded by Commander S.D. Lee on both occasions, and furnished a landing party to assault with troops. Her quota of 47 men were commanded by Lieut. F. R. Smith. She was in the third line of vessels off the Mound Battery and sustained the loss of eight men wounded and two missing in the second attack. The general order of Admiral D.D. Porter commanding the squadron required that the assaulting column of sailors should be armed with cutlasses. They could therefore effect but little damage to the earthworks with short range. They had never drilled together and it is little wonder that the assaulting party was routed with loss. It may well be conceded that every seaman of the most powerful fleet assembled under the command of a single officer during the war may take pride in having participated in the reduction of such important works.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Charles F. Bassett joined Post 71 Department of [illegible] this December 22 1891 Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James F. Bates

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1839 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted August 9 1861 at Boston was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Seaman in the United States Navy & served on board the U.S. Gunboat Monticello and Ironsides in the Eastern & 7th Corps of the West Indies & Gulf Squadron engaged in the duty of blockading & protecting vessels engaged in the coasting trade & blockade off the South Atlantic coasts

It is probable that comrade Bates was honorably discharged, at the expiration of his term of enlistment and re-enlisted as our files and records show that he was discharged at the Brooklyn Navy Yard N.Y. May 11 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

Comrade Bates died June 9. 1894

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade James F. Bates joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts January 9 1889 Held Offices of

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Commander.

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry E. Garlick

Who was born the thirteenth day of February A.D. 1847 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts mustered on February 1 1864 was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private Co. B 2nd Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers, then in the XIX Army Corps in Louisiana in the Department of the Gulf and commanded by Col. Thomas J. Lucas [illegible] and of 1st Brigade against Richmond joined their regiment and accompanied the XIX Corps to Fortress Monroe where orders were received to proceed immediately to Washington D.C. there remained by the 2 corps of the Army operating in Maryland under General Early. Its opportune arrival on August 6 1864 caused the retreat of the enemy that night. The following days and the intervening operations of mounted [illegible] on the Shenandoah Valley [illegible] Cavalry [illegible] Sheridan's command [illegible] Valley of Queens Town [illegible] and were not encountered [illegible] middle of February 1865. June 18 1864 Comrade Garlick was transferred to Company D of the Ninth Regiment of the Veteran Reserve Corps and [illegible] Regiment [illegible] New York Regiment 20 1865 by [illegible] Veteran Cavalry [illegible] of the Veteran Reserve Corps Sent to Kansas were not mustered out and discharged till October 8 1865.

October 1 1895 he was Honorably Discharged from this record at his request.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe Henry E Garlick

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Henry E. Garlick joined Post No. One Department of Massachusetts January 30 1889 Held Offices of

By Thomas W. Cox Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Nelson Kingsley

He was born the twenty-eighth day of April A. D. 1839 in Nantucket County of Nantucket State of Massachusetts. He enlisted as a [illegible] soldier in the military service of the United States January 26, 1864 for the term of three years or as a Recruit in Company unassigned in the Fifteenth Regiment of New York Artillery Volunteers He was Honorably Discharged at New York N.Y. July 1, 1865 under General Order of the War Department No 38

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed Nelson Kingsley

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Michael Grindeville

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in

_____ County of _____ State of Ireland

and entered the service of the United States in the Navy from the State of

Massachusetts on board the Western Ark and was honorably discharged

with the same rating as Landsman

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade _____ joined _____

Post No. _____ Department of Massachusetts February 27 1884 Held Offices of

_____

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_____ Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William P. Booth

Who was born the — day of — A.D. 18 — in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years, on the 19th of May 1863, on the quota of New Bedford, as a Private in the sixth unattached company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers, which was raised by permission of the War Department for the defence of the coasts of this state. Early in the year 1864 it was consolidated with other companies into a regiment and this company became Company B. of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was forwarded to Washington to garrison the fortified defenses of that city in place of the troops taken by General Grant for an advance upon Richmond. It was attached to the third brigade under Lieut Col. John Charlestfer in the division of Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Haskin of troops in the Department of Washington XXII Army Corps Major General Christopher C. Augur commanding. On the 12th July 1864 the combined rebel forces under General Early appeared before Fort Stevens in the hope of taking the national capital by surprise releasing the prisoners at Point Lookout, and weakening the armies of General Grant before Richmond, but the timely reinforcement of the garrisons by the sixth and nineteenth Army Corps caused General Early to abandon his designs and that night to commence his retreat to the lower Shenandoah valley.

Comrade Booth represented to the post that he was honorably discharged at Washington D.C. July 21. 1865 from Company H having been transferred to fill up that company and that the cause of his discharge was the close of the war. Company H. was mustered out June 17. 1865 for separation of term of service. Company B. was mustered out September 18. 1865 for the same cause. Comrade Booth's name does not appear in Company H in the Record of Mass. Vols (Vol I. p. 581) but does appear in Company B. Vol I. p. 560 with the entry Discharged July 21. 1865.

On March 2. 1892 at his own request Comrade Booth received an honorable discharge from this post.

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Date Signed

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Edward A. Ryder

Who was born the ___ day of ___ A. D. 18 ___ in Worcester in the County of Worcester State of Massachusetts enrolled and served as Acting Master's Mate on board the U.S. Steamer Young Rover, a vessel purchased by the Navy Department and armed for duty on the coast. Light draught vessels of light draught were needed to maintain the blockade when the Port Royal expedition was fitted out at New York under the order given to Brevet Major General Thomas W. Sherman on the 2d of August 1861 to proceed to New York and organize with Captain Du Pont of the Navy an expedition of 12000 men. A dozen or more gun boats were then under construction under contract in the northern states of every size from a canal steamboat to the largest coasting steamers, and vessels of every class were purchased and equipped with rifled guns and howitzers as well as the expedition as to supply the general wants of the service in establishing and maintaining the most extended and ___ blockade ___ known to ___. Comrade Ryder was one of the earliest officers commissioned in the new Navy and was retained in service till August 31, 1865 when he was Honorably Discharged with the rank of Acting Ensign U.S.N. by reason of his services being no longer required.

On October 19, 1861 Flag officer Dupont sailed from New York, on board the "Wabash" leading his fleet of "Newly Navy Gunboats", as they were termed because the contracts called for their completion in that time. In the terrific gale which was encountered [illegible] the "Young Rover" signalled to the sinking frigate "Sabine" the sinking condition of the "Governor" and thus enabled that vessel to save the crew and a battalion of marines before the Governor foundered. Several other vessels of the fleet perished and the "Winfield Scott" was so damaged that she was unserviceable upon arrival at Port Royal.

He was granted a Transfer card by this Post ___ 8, 1894

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We certify that Comrade Edward A. Ryder joined ___ Post No. ___ Department of Massachusetts ___ 189_ Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John H. Lawrence

He was born the thirteenth day of March A.D. 1843 in Brighton County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts enlisted April 30 1862 at Boston Mass. for Military service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company at that time known as the 6th Unattached Company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers, and which was raised for and for a time was on duty in the coast defenses of this state. Subsequently this Company was incorporated into a Regiment Composed of Companies from Boston, Newton, Brighton, Malden, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth unattached companies, which was designated as the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers. After the advance of the union armies upon Richmond in 1864 the regiment was sent to occupy the defenses of the national capital where it remained on duty till September 18. 1865 when it was mustered out, and Comrade Lawrence received an Honorable Discharge, after a service of two years and four months, & with the rank of Sergeant

He joined William H. Bartlett Post 161 of Taunton, Mass. January 1. 1884 from which post he received a Transfer card at his request March 14. 1889

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Dec 4th 1903 Signed John H Lawrence

We certify that Comrade John H. Lawrence joined William Logan Rodman Post 1 in the Department of Massachusetts April 10 1889 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Seth J. Sampson

Who was born the fifth day of June A.D. 1833 in Sempus Auburn County of Cayuga State of New York was a captain's clerk in the United States Navy when the Rebellion commenced and entered the Navy in Dec. 1861 and served in the Gulf Squadron during the war. Honorably Discharged at Washington D.C. April 30 1870 as Commander's Steward.

Comrade Sampson in 1861 and 1862 served under Commander William Smith in the North Atlantic Squadron commanded by Commodore Goldsborough, and on board the gunboats "Valley City" and "Seminole" etc. He was engaged in patroling the York and James rivers, and was present at the capture of Yorktown by McClellan's army, and at the bombardment of Fort Wm. Afterward he served under Admiral Farragut on board the U.S. Steamer Monongahela in the Gulf Squadron and was present at the naval battle in Mobile Bay when the rebel ram attempted to run into Monongahela and her consort the Kennebec. After the battle he was assigned to shore duty as Commodores Secretary at the Pensacola Navy Yard for a while and was then invalided home for impaired vision in the left eye. After rest was assigned to duty at the Naval Rendezvous at Providence R.I. After some five months he was transferred for duty on board the monitor Nausett and remained on her till after the close of the war.

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Date _____ Signed Seth J Sampson

We certify that Comrade Seth J Sampson joined Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1 Dept of Massachusetts Sept 24 1884 Head Quarters of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Alexander C. Pierce

Who was born the seventeenth day of June A.D. 1836 in North Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts was mustered September 23d 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts as a private in Company K commanded by Captain George R. Hurlbut in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond and which left this State October 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major John G. Foster on its arrival at Newbern N.C. The regiment formed a part of the forces under General Foster in his expedition to Goldsboro to destroy the rebel railway communications where it assisted in burning the railroad bridge and tore up the track. It was engaged in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14. 1862, Whitehall December 16. 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862, and as a reward for its bravery was directed by the general commanding to inscribe the names and dates of those battles upon its colors. He also participated in the forced march and engagement under General Spinola at Blount's Creek April 7. 1863; in the six days expedition under General Prince skirmishing with the enemy at Goin's Creek about April 16. 1863 which relieved the 44th Massachusetts beleaguered at Washington N.C., also in the hasty march of May 23d 1863 to Batchelder's Creek and the return the next day to Newbern through the dust nearly six inches in depth and with the thermometer indicating an overwhelming heat of one hundred and seven degrees in the shade.

The night before the advance upon Kinston Comrade Pierce was a sentinel on the main road with instructions to permit no person to pass the lines. Just before dark a wagon train approached going out after wood. He halted the nearest man and he questioned my right to stop him and I warned him that I should bayonet him if he attempted to go out. He rode back a short distance and consulted another officer who rode down to me and inquired what my instructions were. I told him that when I was stationed there I was told that General Foster had ordered that no person should be allowed to pass the lines at that point, and that I intended to obey my orders to the letter and let my superiors take the responsibility. He then raised his hat to me and said "My man, you'll do." and told me who he was—General Foster, and rode away."

Comrade Pierce after serving nine months and four days was Honorably Discharged at Camp Foster above mentioned on the 26th day of June 1863, the regiment then being mustered out for expiration of term of service. His intimate comrades were Zacheus H. Wright Thomas Potter Jr and Joseph T. Spooner Died December 20th 1905

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Date July 2d 1849 Signed Alexander C Pierce

We certify that Comrade Alexander Emery Pierce joined William Logan Rodman Post No One Department of Massachusetts May 8th 1889 Held Offices of

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Oscar F. Aldrich

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18__ in _____ County of Providence State of Rhode Island enlisted on the quota of Worcester, Mass April 4. 1865 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of one year as a Private in the Army Second Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which was then being recruited at Camp [illegible] and was mustered [illegible] the command consisted of [illegible] Officers and [illegible] men were mustered out of the service May 5. 1865. When Comrade Aldrich reported at Head Qrs Army of Gen Lee's Army succeeded in eluding General Grant and escaping into the mountains in the western part of Virginia this regiment would have been ordered and sent to the front at the date of Comrade Aldrich's enlistment no one could well believe that the war was so near at hand. He was honorably discharged at [illegible] May 5. 1865 and received from the War Department dated Sept 29. 1865.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Oscar F. Aldrich joined Post 1 Dept of Massachusetts May 22 1884 Field Officers of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John A. Richards

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at Fairhaven in 1862 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years as Private in Company A in the Forty First Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers Infantry under the command of Colonel Thomas E. Chickering which left the State November 5. 1862, sailed on the "North Star" from New York December 8 following as a part of the Banks Expedition to Louisiana, and landed at Baton Rouge La. December 17th where it encamped on Christmas day 1862 it was sent on an expedition to intercept reinforcements of the enemy eastward of Port Hudson. It returned the night of the next day and successfully accomplished the object of the expedition by destroying bridges over the Amite River. On the 27th of the same month it was transported across the Mississippi and the next day started upon a march through the Lafourche country to Brashear City where the forces intended for the expedition were assembled. It was in Emerson's 2d brigade of Grover's 1st division and was sent to make a flank movement by way of Berwick Bay, Bayou Teche and Grand Lake. It disembarked and participated in the battle at Indian Ford April 13. 1863 and in that of Irish Bend on the next day. At Vermillion Plain was on the 20th after having destroyed important rail works of the enemy near New Iberia, seized valuable supplies of the rebel army, and captured a sufficient number of horses to mount the entire regiment. It was assigned to provost duty which it performed as mounted infantry as effectually that Gen'l Banks converted it into a cavalry regiment and in General Orders of June 17, 1863 designated it the 3rd Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers. In the early part of 1864 it was dismounted and on the following second with the remainder of the XIX Army Corps, was sent to Fortress Monroe, Va. where it was attached to Washington D.C. then threatened by the rebels under Gen'l Early, and upon his retreat up the Shenandoah Valley it took part in the Shenandoah Campaign under General Sheridan. At Mount Carmel it was again furnished with horses February 15th 1865 and served there as cavalry in the Shenandoah Valley until mustered out of the original members. It participated in the following battles and engagements: Irish Bend, Vermillion Bayou, Port Hudson, Teche Bayou Crow Bayou, Bayou Fancy, Woods Red River Campaign, Grand Ecore, Cane River, Pleasant Hill, Winchester, Cedar Creek [illegible] Fisher's Hill, Tom's Brook, Battle of Five Forks, Sailor's Creek, Appomattox Court House, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war May 20. 1865 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment and General Orders No. 85 of the War Department.

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Date Signed

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Gustavus L. Reed

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Berkley County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from Fall River and on the 15th of June 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company B. in the Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Darius N. Couch, who afterwards rose to the rank of a Major General and to the command of an Army Corps. The regiment arrived in Washington D.C. July 15. 1861. and in the organisation of the Army of the Potomac in the spring of 1862 was in Briggs' brigade in the first division commanded by Brig. Gen Couch in the IV Army Corps under Brig. Gen. Erasmus D. Keyes. It took part in all the battles on the Peninsula. General Couch's division was on the left wing at the battle of Antietam September 16. 17. 1862 On November 30th 1862 Comrade Reed received an honorable discharge to complete his military record under the provision of the Act of Congress approved May 17. 1886. He absented himself from his regiment for the reason that his position in the company had become insupportable, and not to avoid military duty, for on the 12th of January 1863 he reenlisted under the name of George Leonard and on the 10th February 1863 was mustered into the service of the United States again for the term of three years or during the war, from Phillipston, Mass, as a corporal in Company I in the Second Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers of which Charles R. Lowell became colonel. It took part in the following engagements, South Anna Bridge, Ashleys Gap, Drainsville, Aldie, Fort Stevens, Fort Reno, Rockville, Poolesville, Summit Point, Halltown, Opequan, Winchester, Luray, Waynesboro, Tom's Brook, Cedar Creek, South Anna, White Oak Road, Berryville, Berryville Pike, Charlestown, Dinwiddie Court House, Five Forks, Saylor's Creek, and Appomattox Court House, where a flag of truce was sent to our lines and received by General Custar commanding the third division of Sheridan's Cavalry. This regiment was in the Cavalry Reserve brigade, After Lee's surrender it started against Johnston's army and went as far as Boston Va. where news reached them of Johnston's surrender. After actual and severe service during the war Comrade Reed received an honorable discharge July 20. 1865

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Gustavus L Reed joined William Logan Rodman Post No One Department of Massachusetts June 19th 1889 Held Offices of

Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Thomas H. Soule

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in Chelsea County of Suffolk State of Massachusetts on the 22nd day May 3. 1864 and was mustered into the Service of the United States for the term of ninety days as _____ in the Fourth Battalion Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and was honorably Discharged August 3. 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of muster. This was one of several companies raised in this state during the campaign of 1864 against Richmond and as no service was made for the maintenance of garrisons for the coast defenses and no recruits troops to be provided to the Armies of Washington, D.C. hopes were entertained at that time that the war would soon come to an end

Comrade Soule joined Gen. Sheridan Post No. 35 of Chelsea Mass. March 4. 1880: on June 27. 1885 was granted a Transfer Card by that post

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Date _____ Signed Thomas H. Soule

We certify that Comrade Thomas H. Soule was mustered in Gen. Sheridan Post No. 35 Department of Massachusetts June 10 1889 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

_____ Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Eugene F. Russell

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18__ in Dartmouth County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted February 16th 1865 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of one year as a Private in the Fourteenth Co. ... Mass. Vol. Inf. and was honorably discharged ... 1865 by reason of close of the war.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Eugene F. Russell Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 24 1884 Held Offices of

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Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William Barnett

Who was born the twenty fifth day of December A.D. 1843 in Stockport County of State of England, enlisted at Concord, New Hampshire, on the thirtieth day of August 1864 as a Private in Company D in the Eighteenth Regiment of New Hampshire Infantry Volunteers was at City Point Va. on the 17th October assigned to the army of the Potomac and ordered by General Grant to report to Gen.l Meade for orders by him assigned temporarily to duty with the engineer corps at that place. Ever since their arrival they had been continuously at work in the trenches and from about November 1st they were occupied upon the corduroy road north of the Appomattox river, without any opportunity for drill. On the 11th December they were ordered to report at Aikens house, ready to march to the vicinity of Fort Sedgwick. Thence they were ordered to report to pontoon bridge at Broadway Landing to Gen.l Ferrero at Bermuda Hundred line of defence, which Confederate Rangers apprehended would be endangered.

He was in battle in front of Petersburg where he was wounded but did not go to the hospital He was honorably discharged June 19th 1865 by reason of a special order

He was a charter member of William Brown Post No 31 of Penacook N.H. organized May 12th 1875 and was transferred to Post No1 New Bedford by transfer card dated July 11. 1889

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Dated Dec 19th 1903 Signed William Barnett

We certify that Comrade William Barnett Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 31st 1889 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Lieutenant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Washington A. Eldridge

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in

Chatham County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts was a resident

of Harwich in said County when he enlisted on the 14th day of January 14, 1864 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company F in the Fifty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. This regiment was sent to the front in as much of a complete condition as most regiments had been at that time of organization. It left the state April 28, 1864 and was sent to Alexandria where all surplus baggage was stored and then it was hurried by rail to the vicinity of Culpepper and ordered to disembark. They jumped from the train into utter darkness and Virginia mud to find no footing until they reached the bottom of the embankment upon which the train had stopped. All was confusion and noise. But with the dawn the men found their places in line and order once more prevailed. The regiment was assigned to the 1st brigade (Col Zenas R. Bliss) of the 2d division (Brig. Gen'l Robert B. Potter) of the IX Army Corps under the direct orders of Lieut Gen'l U.S. Grant until May 24 when Maj Gen'l A.E. Burnside took command of the Corps. Within a week of leaving home this regiment had crossed the Rapidan and confronted the enemy in battle. Within a year it had won the right to inscribe upon its colors the names of the following battles which have become historic and secured final victory for our arms at Appomattox Court House: Wilderness, Spotsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church, Fort Fisher, Fort Sedgwick and Fort Stedman.

Early on the morning of April 2d '65 with three corps of men in all we met on the enemys works in our front and held them under a severe fire till 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the enemy regained the ground lost in the morning but withdrew during the night. April 3d the regiment with the Ninth Corps joined in the pursuit of Lee's retreating army. Encamped Burkeville at 11.30 A.M. of the 6th where it remained guarding prisoners and doing picket duty till we left on the afternoon of the 9th when they took up the line of march for Farmville where they reached the next morning at half past ten and remained in the vicinity of Camp Lee under

They participated in the Grand Review at Washington D.C. May 23. 1865 and on June 9th were sent home to be mustered out. Comrade Eldridge was Honorably Discharged at Boston Mass. July 14. 1865.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Washington A. Eldridge Joined Lincoln-Logan Post No. Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 31 1889 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Callahan

He was born the day of A.D. 1844 in Boston County of Suffolk State of Massachusetts, enlisted from Dedham, Mass. at the age of 18 and on July 31. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company E in the Thirteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Samuel H. Leonard. It was ordered to Washington July 30. 1861 and performed patrol and outpost duty on the upper Potomac, in Maryland under the organization of the forces left for the defence of Washington while McClellan advanced on Richmond by way of the Peninsula when it was placed was in Williams' division of the V. Corps under Gen. Banks. Subsequently it was transferred to the third brigade (Brig. Gen. George L. Hartsuff) in the second division (Brig. Gen. James B. Ricketts) III Army Corps under Maj. Gen. Irwin McDowell and took part in the battle of Cedar Mountain August 9. 1862 where the hot reception given the enemy by Ricketts' division caused the enemy to fall back during the night some three miles. It was engaged with Longstreet's corps at Thoroughfare Gap on the 28th of August and forced it to take a detour by Aquia Gap, and also took part in the second battle of Bull Run, August 30th 1862. It also took part in the battle of Gettysburg and Anticlam and Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville while comrade Callahan was connected with it. He was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps September 1. 1863 and June 12. 1865 received an honorable discharge by reason of the close of the war

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date August 15. 1890 Signed John Callahan

We certify that Comrade John Callahan was mustered in Co. E 13th Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and joined William Logan Rodman August 28 1889. Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George W. Wallace

Who was born the seventeenth day of November A.D. 1842 in Dunclif County of Sligo State of Ireland enlisted from Ludlow, Mass. and on August 28. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private (recruit) in Company I. in the Twenty Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Horace C. Lee. The regiment had formed a part of the Burnside Expedition and at that time had taken part in the battles of Roanoke and Newberne, and was in garrison at the latter place. The first engagement in which Comrade Wallace participated was during the expedition under Maj. Gen. John G. Foster called the Goldsboro Expedition, and in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14. 1862 under Col. Lee as commander of the unattached brigade called the third brigade. His report is to be found in Official Records Vol. XVIII p. 84. A few men were wounded at the battle of Whitehall December 16th. and the brigade pressed forward towards Goldsborough where a battle took place the next day December 17. 1862. In General Order No 18 dated January 15. 1863 Gen. Foster directed those battles to be inscribed upon the colors of the regiment in consideration of and as a reward for their brave deeds at those places. Comrade Wallace took part in the march to Tarboro and in the expedition to Plymouth as well as the siege of Little Washington. When on a scout near the last named place he was slightly wounded by a buck shot in the left wrist. In January 1863 he was taken down with typhoid fever and sent to the hospital at Newbern. In fording the mill race on returning from Goldsboro he had to wade in water almost up to his neck, and took a severe cold which was the beginning of his sickness. His greatest suffering was upon the Tarboro' march in the cold and snow. At Little Washington he was in a detail sent to reconnoiter the rebel works on an island in the Tar river, and the rebels opened on the steamer and shot away her rudder so that she became unmanageable till the gunboats sent barges to tow her to the shore. He was sent then to Norfolk, Va. to the hospital where he developed small pox, and was sent to Portsmouth Va. thence to David's Island N.Y. harbor. After he recovered he was granted a months furlough at the expiration of which he returned to his regiment, then in the first brigade, Stockton's second division (Godfrey Weitzel) XVIII Army Corps (Maj. Gen. W. F. Smith, under Gen. Grant and near the rebel Fort Darling. In September the term of the regiment having expired it was sent to New York by water, thence to Springfield Mass. where on September 27 1864 he received an honorable discharge.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade George W. Wallace joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts August 28 1889 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Joshua D. Pierse

He was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 1833 in Rochester County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted from Wareham, and August 24th 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years, as a Private in Company E in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Gideon Barnes which left this State August 28th 1861 under orders to proceed to Washington D.C. and on September 3 crossed the Potomac and encamped near Fort Corcoran. On December 4 1861 comrade Pierse received an honorable discharge by reason of Disability

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Joshua D Pierse joined William Logan Rodman Post 1 Dept. Department of Massachusetts September 18 1889 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles A. Taber

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18__ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted September 3. 1864 and was mustered into the naval service of the United States for the term of three years as an Ordinary Seaman on the United States Navy Steamer on board the U.S. Iron frigate Colorado which was under the command of Commodore H. K. Thacher, in the North Atlantic Squadron under Admiral David D. Porter when his attacks upon Fort Fisher N.C. December 23d to 26th 1864 and January 13th & 15th 1865 were made. The furnished a quota of 218 men for the landing party in the final attack. The report of the Navy Department, December 4th 1865 says "1400 sailors and marines were landed and participated in the direct assault" If so, this ship furnished more than one sixth of the entire force and when it is considered that the naval force concentrated by the Navy Department consisted of nearly sixty vessels, "a larger force" it is said, "than had ever before assembled under one command in the history of the American Navy" it indicates not only the importance of this ship, but demonstrates the high degree of patriotism evinced by her crew She sent a larger number of men than any vessel in the fleet excepting the Minnesota, which sent 2 or 3 more. The Colorado was one of the largest steam frigates in the navy and fired a broadside of twenty five 9 inch guns She was in the 1st Division and second in line so that she was in a position to bring her guns on sea ward side of the works and as close as soundings would permit to the north east salient where the most effective operations of the army was mounted. "When these frigates found the range and commenced firing rapidly nothing could withstand their broadsides" "Their sides seemed a sheet of flame and the roar of their guns like a mighty thunderbolt." Battles and Leaders of the Civil War Pp. 642 et seq.

Comrade Taber was Honorably Discharged at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, N.Y. September 7. 1867 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Charles A. Taber joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts September 18, 1884 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles A. Forbes

He was born the twenty eighth day of March A.D. 1842 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at New Bedford and mustered at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts September 18th 1862 in Company E commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which left this State October 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern N.C. where it disembarked on the 28th day of October 1862 and was armed with an inferior weapon called an Austrian Rifle. Notwithstanding this discouraging fact it formed a part of the Goldsboro Expedition which left Newbern December 11th 1862 to interrupt the Atlantic coast railway communications of the rebels, and participated in the battle of Kinston December 14th of Whitehall December 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro, December 17th 1862 and in consideration and as a reward for their brave services the Third Regiment was ordered by General Order No dated January 1863 to inscribe upon its banners the names of those three battles In his sketch comrade Forbes says "In our term of nine months service we were transported by steamer and by rail over two thousand miles, and marched over four hundred miles over the swampy roads of North Carolina, a good deal of the time in most inclement weather and without shelter of any kind. On our arrival at Newbern we were constantly drilled for about six weeks and after that our whole term of service was almost a continuous march or picket duty on the outposts of Newbern." On the 11th of June 1863 they left Newbern for Boston where they arrived on the 16th. To quote comrade Forbes again "We were halted on the Common and the best ladies of the city fed us with the best which the maket afforded. They came loaden with baskets of sandwiches, chicken and all kinds of cake together with lemonade and coffee. We will never forget the good ladies of Boston". On the 26th of June 1863 at Camp of Hooke the regiment was disbanded and mustered out and comrade Forbes received an honorable discharge having participated in all the duties required of his company and regiment more fully mentioned in the reports of the Adjutant General and the Official War Records, Vol. XVIII Part I

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Charles A Forbes joined Post 1 Dep. Department of Massachusetts October 23d 1889 Held Offices of Sergeant Major. Adjutant.

Samuel L. Broadbent Adjutant Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Thomas Conner

Who was born the day of October A.D. 1839 in Dingle County of Kerry State of Ireland enlisted September 5th 1861 at Providence R.I. as a Private in Company A. in the Fourth Regiment of Rhode Island Infantry Volunteers and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years. Almost their first duty after arriving at Washington was on an expedition under Gen. Howard their brigade commander to the lower counties to protect the polls during the election in November 1861. January 11. 1862 they sailed from Fortress Monroe as a part of the Burnside expedition to North Carolina, and were attached to the third brigade under Brig. Gen. John G. Parke. They took part in the battle of Roanoke Island February 8. and Gen. Parke reports them by name as having behaved with great gallantry, coolness and bravery. On March 14. 1862 they took part in the battle of Newberne N.C. where after a gallant charge they planted their colors on the parapet of the enemy's works and the enemy retired from the whole length of the lines on their left flank. In a short time the regiment was reformed and made another charge upon some rifle pits and carried them in about fifteen minutes. On May 26th 1862 their investment of Fort Macon resulted in its surrender and by general orders No 29 they were allowed to wear the name upon their guidons and colors. August 5. 1862 they were landed at Fredericksburg Va to cooperate with Pope in the defence of Washington and were sent in pursuit of Lees forces which were invading Maryland. They were in the second brigade (Col. Harland's) in the third division (Col. Rodman's) of the IX Army Corps at the battle of South Mountain September 14-16. 1862 and at Antietam on the 17th where it was in the right wing of the army. December 11-14 the regiment was in the battle of Fredericksburg Va and after fighting through the town, in the afternoon of the 13th united in a charge upon Marye's Heights with heavy loss. It was afterwards sent to operate in advance of Suffolk to cooperate with Foster on an expedition towards Weldon then up the York river in Grant's campaign against Richmond it operated in front of Petersburg and was in the trenches almost constantly under fire for some 80 days during the siege of that place. October 15. 1864 he received an honorable discharge at Providence R.I. by reason of the expiration of his term of service

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed - Thomas Conner

We certify that Comrade Thomas Conner joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts October 30 1889 Held Offices of

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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Francis Dearter

He was born the day of A.D. 18 in the Province County of Quebec State of Dominion of Canada, enlisted September 1861 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company G. in the Second Regiment of Vermont Infantry Volunteers. That regiment with one exception, that was engaged in the battle of Lexington Ky. commanded by Major James H. Hilliard and was in the 2d brigade, Brig. Genl. W. T. Brooks in the 2d division, 2d Corps, Maj. Genl. William B. Franklin) on the 17th of Oct. as I am informed by Major General George B. McClellan. The regiment remained in the same brigade, division, and corps throughout the war. It was in the battle of Antietam September 16 1862: in the battle of Fredericksburg December 13. 1862: the useless and depressing winter season of January 20-21st 1863: the battle of Chancellorsville May 1st-4th 1863: that of Gettysburg July 2nd & 3rd 1863: the pursuit of Lee's army in the early part of August 1863: the battles in the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor and Petersburg in May and June 1864: the battles of the final campaign against Richmond from the Wilderness May 4th 1864 to the surrender of Lee's army April 9. 1865. It was this Army Corps that Gen. Grant despatched to the relief of Washington D.C. in August 1864 when threatened by the rebel forces under Gen. Early, whom it pursued up the Shenandoah Valley and participated in the battle of Cedar Creek on October 19. 1864. It is a great compliment to this Corps that General Sheridan said when he requested his desire that he might have the Sixth Corps in the fight with which to intercept Lee's forces after the evacuation of Petersburg. General Horace Porter states that Sheridan wanted him to go to General Grant at once and again urge him to send him the Sixth Corps because it had been under him in the battles in the Valley of Virginia and knew his way of fighting. The regiment participated in the Grand Review in Washington D.C. May 23 1865. On July 7. 1865 Comrade Dearter received an Honorable Discharge at Wells Church Va. by reason of the close of the war.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Abram R. Luscomb

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1839 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted at New Bedford August 30th 1862 and was mustered into the service of the United States at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts, September 33 1862 for the term of nine months as a Private in Company F commanded by Captain George R. Hurlbut in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, which left this state October 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern N.C. where it arrived October 28th 1862

It participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862; of Whitehall December 16th 1862; and of Goldsboro December 17th 1862 which are inscribed upon its colors by the general order of General Foster

It engaged in several expeditions in the State of North Carolina and was highly commended by its brigade and division commanders. On the 11th June 1863 it embarked to return to Massachusetts, and on the 26th day of June 1863 at Camp Joe Hooker it was mustered out of the service of the United States by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment and comrade Luscomb received an Honorable Discharge

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We certify that Comrade Abram R. Luscomb joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 20th 1889 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Edmund Williams

He was born the day of A.D. 18 in Fr town County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from Freetown Septem 2d 1863 and on October 5th was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company E in the Second Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was ordered to North Carolina And there distributed among the fortified defences. This company was on duty at Fort Totten one of the principal works near Newberne & subsequently upon the approach of Shermans armies went to Smithville, and there on the third day of September 1865 comrade Williams was mustered out under General Orders No. 184 on account of the close of the war, and he received his honorable discharge

On May 18. 1892 he received an Honorable Discharge from this post at his request.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Ebenezer R. Hiller

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in Rochester County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted September 23d 1863 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company I commanded by Captain Jonavan Ewer, in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel J. P. Richmond. It left this state October 22d 1863 under orders to report on arrival at Newbern N.C. to Major Gen. John G. Foster then in command of the union forces in the Department of North Carolina. Shortly after reaching its destination Company I was sent to garrison the town of Plymouth N.C. situated a short distance above the mouth of the Roanoke River, and since its occupation by Lieut. Flusser of the Navy, and men need by Company I of the N.Y. Infantry (Burnsides negroes) was used [illegible] as a [illegible] supposed that union sentiments were entertained by the inhabitants. As the arms furnished to this regiment on arrival in North Carolina were inferior Austrian rifles they might have been supposed to be sufficient for such service however On the 10th of December 1863 at the first signs of [illegible] a superior force of rebels attacked the garrison entered the town burnt one half of the buildings, disabled the gunboat "Southfield" by a shot in her boilers and captured fourteen prisoners. The company after the first surprise rallied & so offered such a stubborn defence that the rebels withdrew taking their prisoners with them. After an absence of five months the company rejoined the regiment and remained with it during its term of service and until it returned home.

Comrade Hiller was honorably discharged [illegible] June 20. 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

Comrade Hiller died [illegible] and was buried [illegible]

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Alpheus B. Miller

Who was born the day of A.D. 1835 in Mattapoisett County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts, enlisted from Mattapoisett and on August 15. 1862, after McClellan's campaign on the Peninsula, was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. The regiment left Harrisons Landing August 14 and marched by way of Williamsburg and Yorktown to Newport News; embarked on the 21st for Aquia Creek; disembarked the 24th day and went by rail to Falmouth; thence marched to Deep Creek, 26th left Deep Creek and marched within 5 miles of Bealton; 27th marched via Bealeton to Warrenton Junction; 28th marched thence to Bristoe Station; marched thence on 29th to Manassas Junction and thence toward Gainesville fighting in the afternoon; 30th all day in the second battle of Bull Run; reached Chain Bridge September 1st. It followed after Lees invading forces and took part in the battle of Antietam Sept 17th lost 169 in killed wounded and missing at Bull Run suffered no loss at Antietam but lost 14 at Shepardstown September 20th Its next battle was at Fredericksburg December 13 under Burnside as commander of the Army of the Potomac: then Chancellorsville May 1 to 4 1863 under Hooker where it lost 13. It was then in the first brigade under Brig. Gen. James Barnes, as former colonel, in the first division under Brig. Gen Charles Griffin of the V Army Corps under Maj. Gen. George Gelleade, who on June 28th was placed in command of the Army of the Potomac. Then followed the battle of Gettysburg July 1st 2d 3d in which the Eighteenth lost 24 Col. Wm. S. Tilton commanded the brigade and Gen. Barnes the division; Maj. Gen. George Sykes the V Army Corps. The regiments first position was to the left of the III Corps and afterwards near Little Round Top behind the Devils Den as shown on Bachelder's chart. Gen. Barnes in his report [see Official Records, Vol. XXVII Part I. p. 602] speaks in the highest terms of the first and third brigades. Next followed the battles of Bristoe and Mine Run. At Beverly Ford, Va. on February 7. 1864 Comrade Miller received an honorable discharge to reenlist. The next day he reenlisted as a Private for three years or the war and has participated in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and Weldon Railroad. On October 26th 1864 he was transferred to Company E. of the Thirty Second Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and on June 24th 1865 he received an honorable discharge at Washington D.C. by reason of Special Order No 158 Army of the Potomac. The 32d remained in the first division V Army Corps from the formation of the Corps.

Died February 25th 19[illegible]

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Alpheus B. Miller was mustered into the Department of Massachusetts and joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Dec. 11 1889 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George F. Morse

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Mattapoisett County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted October 13. 1862 and was commissioned and mustered in the naval service to Lieut. [illegible] as an Acting Ensign to serve during the war or as long as his services were required. After the fall of Ft. Fisher in January 1865 there was a reduction in the number of officers and he was honorably discharged September 6. 1865 when a second and more complete discharge at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Mass. by reason of the close of the war.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Elbridge G. Caswell

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18__ in Rochester County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted in the naval service of the United States during the war of the Rebellion and was commissioned on Acting Master's Mate and served on the U. S. S. Monitor. He was honorably Discharged with the same rank at New York N.Y. September 8. 1865, by reason of the acceptance of his resignation

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Job Townsend

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Newport County of State of Rhode Island enlisted Septem-
ber 11. 1861 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the
term of three years as a Private in Company G. in the Fourth Regiment of Rhode
Island Infantry Volunteers. He was honorably Discharged Dec. 16. 1864 on account
of the expiration of his term of enlistment with the rank of first Sergeant in the
Company which he had served and gained promotion.

The 4th R.I. formed a part of the forces which were organized for operations on the
coast of North Carolina by Maj. Gen. A.E. Burnside and became the IX Army Corps. It
participated in the capture of Roanoke Island and Newbern N.C. and in the
defeat of Hill's Corps at the Battle of Camden N.C. and in the
Siege of Vicksburg. Sept. 17. 1863 in which he was with his Brigade Commander Col.
Edward Harris, in the 3d Division under the command of Brig. Gen. [illegible]
who was wounded, in the IX Army Corps under Gen. Burnside. The regiment was com-
manded by Col. H.P. Steere until he was wounded, when the command devolved
upon Lieut. Col. Joseph B. Curtis. The brigade loss in killed, wounded and missing
was 618. It participated in the battle of Fredericksburg Dec. 13. 1862 and was in the
"right wing" under Gen. Sumner, which made the attack upon Marye's Heights

He was mustered in Post 46 of Fall River, Mass. November 7, 1882 and was assigned a
Transfer card by that Post December 5. 1889

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Jacob T. Gallion

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in

County of _____ State of _____

[illegible] to the cause of the Union by [illegible] to exertions.

[illegible] Confederate army and commenced raising troops in Missouri. After the battle of Wilson's

[illegible] Louisiana. During this advance Lexington was opposed by various bodies of Home Guards hastily assembled and poorly organized.

Comrade Gallion's story is "I joined the 1st Illinois Cavalry, the nucleus of which was recruited by a Dr. [illegible] of Belleville, Ill. We were ordered into the field under Gen'l [illegible] Fremont. We went to St. Louis and then were ordered up to Lexington, Mo. where the regiment was captured.

[illegible] also [illegible] any of U.S. [illegible] was considered but I was in the state service. I was engaged in [illegible] months. I enlisted in June 1861 as a Private in Company C in the Twelfth Regiment of Missouri Cavalry [illegible] for the term of three years. I was Honorably Discharged as a Private in Co. [illegible] Mississippi River March 31st 1865. I afterwards re-enlisted and was promoted to be Veterinary Surgeon, and was Honorably Discharged as Veterinary Surgeon at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, April 9, 1866 by reason of the expiration of his term of service

He was granted a Transfer card June 12, 1896

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We certify that Comrade Jacob T. Gallion joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Dept. of Massachusetts December 18 1889 Held Offices of

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Ansil T. Bartlett

He was born the sixteenth day of September A. D. 1842 in Plymouth County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from West Bridgewater, Mass. and March 1. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D. in the Fifty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, which left this state April 28. 1864 and reached Brandy Station at the front May 2d. in the evening. It was assigned to the first Brigade, Second Division of the IX Army Corps in the Army of the Potomac. The next day they advanced twenty miles a muddy and fatiguing march. May 5th they crossed the Rapidan at Germanna Ford, marched about 23 miles and camped in the Wilderness. May 6th advanced five miles to Wilderness Tavern; at 9 o'clock in line of battle they took part in the great battle which commenced Grants campaign against Richmond. May 9th again in line of battle they took part in the battle of Spottsylvania, May 24 in the battle of North Anna then the terrible battle of Cold Harbor followed June 3d where the regiment suffered heavy losses but won high commendation. Its next battle was before Petersburg where on June 17. it captured two redoubts, three guns, one stand of colors and 193 prisoners. It took part in the Mine explosion of July 30th It was in the engagement at Poplar Spring Church September 28th In the following Spring it attacked the enemy's works at a place to the left of Fort Sedgwick sometimes known as "Fort Hell"; and met with heavy loss, but the enemy evacuated their lines during the night, Richmond fell the next day and the Fifty Eighth joined in the pursuit of the rebel army to Farmville where on the 9th they learned the news of Lee's surrender. It participated in the Grand Review in Washington D.C. May 23. 1865 and on July 14. 1865 he received an honorable discharge at Readville, Mass by reason of the expiration of his term of service

He was admitted to this post upon a transfer card from A. B. Randall Post No 82 of South Easton

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles F. Averill

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____

in the _____ of _____ County of _____ State of Maine enlisted October 16.

1861 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years and was a Corporal in Company F in the First Regiment of Maine Infantry U.S.V. Commanded by Col. Hiram Berry Gen. Geo. B. McClellan in the spring of 1862 the regiment was consolidated with the Second Maine and was in the first Brigade second Brig. Gen. Winfield S. Hancock, in the second division under Brig Gen. William F. Smith, in the IV Army Corps commanded by Brig. Gen. Erasmus D. Keyes. In the attack upon Williamsburg May 5. 1862 Hancock's troops were on our extreme right and received a severe reception from the enemy. After the entire army had been withdrawn to Malvern Hill those who had become incapacitated from rendering further service by the exposures of the campaign in the swamps of the Chickahominy as well as from wounds received during the several days fighting of the seven days which have become historic. Comrade Averill was honorably discharged from the service May 1862 by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of Disability, in having suffered amputation of the left arm

He joined this post upon a transfer card granted by Lt. Wm. Logan Post No 15 of Newcastle, Me. and dated October 31 1889

He died July 1 1891

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Cornelius Harrington, 2.

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 in

County of State of Ireland enlisted October 1, 18

and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D. in the Eleventh Regiment of Maine Infantry Volunteers. It was _____ 1st 3 original commanded by Col George F. Shepley in the 1st Division Co[illegible] and by Brig. Gen. Robert S. Foster in the XXIV Army Corps under Maj Gen. John Gibbon [illegible] and in the operations by or [illegible] resulting in the surrender of Gen. Lee's army and [illegible] at Appomattox. Comrade Harrington's service was until the ending scenes and events of the war. He was Honorably Discharged at Auburn, Me. October 17, 1865 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Benjamin F. Luther

He was born the twenty second day of January A.D. 1842 in Berkley County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from that town and September 3. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Corporal in Company E. in the Fortieth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which left this State September 8. 1862 and was assigned to the Department of the Defences of Washington at the time of Lee's invasion of Maryland. In April 1863 it was transfered to the Department of Virginia to defend Suffolk which was then invested by Longstreet's entire corps of three divisions. May 4th the siege having been raised the regiment was transported to White House under Gen. Keyes; thence they were sent to Yorktown and advanced up the Peninsula to White House again and on July 2, while the great conflict was raging at Gettysburg this regiment was making a demonstration against Richmond by way of Bottoms Bridge and fighting the enemy at Baltimore Cross Roads, only distant from Richmond some fifteen miles. The next month it was sent to Folly Island S.C. and occupied the trenches in front of Fort Wagner five days and nights during the bombardment which reduced Fort Sumter to a shapeless ruin; in November it was in a severe skirmish at Seabrook Island to protect our signal station and the wharf at Kiawah. In February 1864 it was converted into mounted infantry and sent to Jacksonville Florida. Here it took part in the following engagements; Ten Mile Run February 8 1864, Barker's Ford February 10, Lake City February 11, Gainesville, February 15, Cedar Creek, and Ball's Creek, March 1 and in the battle of Olustee February 20. 1864. On April 13 it was ordered to Hilton Head, and dismounted again sent to Gloucester Point on the York River, thence sent to White House to deceive the enemy as to the destination of the Army of the James under Gen Butler, and returned to land at Bermuda Hundred where it participated on the 9th of May in the advance toward Richmond, the battle at Chester Station May 10 and the engagements of Swift Creek, Wier Bottom, Proctors Creek and Drury's Bluff. Thence it was transported up the Pamunkey river to White House to reinforce Grant and participated in the terrible battle of Cold Harbor June 1 to 3 1864. While on duty as a sharpshooter within 30 yards of the enemy's works he was slightly wounded in the right hip by a minnie ball which passed through the head of a comrade in front of him. June 15 they were again before Petersburg and for 45 days in the trenches during the siege and at the mine explosion of July 30. 1864 under fire 96 days and nights consecutively; did Provost duty at Bermuda Hundred for one month, then was in the trenches at Bermuda Hundred another month then sent to the north side of the James River and after being in the battle of Fair Oaks, October 27. 28 were on our right until the capture of Richmond April 3. 1865 where he was honorably discharged June 16. 1865, having served in the IV. VII. X. XI. XXII. XXIV. Army Corps.

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Date Signed

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Thomas W. Cook Commander

Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Benjamin Battles

Who was born the day of A.D. 1839 in Plymouth County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted from Wareham and on August 24. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in company G. in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which was mainly raised in the counties of Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth and commanded by Colonel James Barnes. It left this state August 28. 1861 under orders to proceed to Washington D.C. September 3d it crossed the Potomac and encamped near Fort Corcoran. Subsequently it was advanced to Halls Hill, Va. and was in the first brigade under Gen J.H. Martindale in the division of Fitz John Porter. here it acquired such proficiency in drill that it was awarded as a prize a new and complete uniform and camp equipage imported from France and identical with that provided for the chasseurs a pied in the French Army. When III Army Corps were formed the division was the first division under Porter in the III Army Corps commanded by Heintzleman and it was the first division to embark at Alexandria, Va. March 22d 1862 when the movement upon Richmond by way of the Peninsula was commenced by McClellan in command of the Army of the Potomac. It was also the first to advance from its camp near Hampton Va. April 4. 1862 by way of New Market, Big Bethel and Cockletville to Wormley's Creek in front of Yorktown and held the right of our line during the siege operations and till the evacuation of the place by the rebels on the night of May 3d. The division with others was then transported up the Pamunkey River to secure a new base of supplies and facilitate connection with McDowell About May 15 the division was placed as the first division under Brig Gen. George W. Morell in the newly constituted V. Army Corps commanded by Fitz John Porter. It took part in the battles of Hanover Court House and held our extreme right. On June 26th the Eighteenth was detached for special duty with General Stoneman while the base of supplies was being transferred from White House to Harrison's Landing. After a weeks absence the regiment reached Harrison's Landing without tents, knapsacks or camp equipage. It subsequently took part in the battles of Groveton, Gainesville, Second Bull Run, Antietam, Shepardstown and Fredericksburg, where Comrade Battles was wounded in the right hand on the 13th December 1862. April 1. 1863 he received an honorable discharge by reason of such Disability.

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Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant

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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Samuel L Bumpus

Who was born the June 14 day of A.D. 1841 in Wareham County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted Mar 3. 1864 and was commissioned as Master's Mate in the United States Navy he served on board the U.S. Steamer "Port Royal" and was Honorably Discharged with the [illegible] y 1865 by reason of the close of the war

The Port Royal was a "double ender" added to the navy in the spring of the year 1862, and [illegible] ually adapted to [illegible] Virginia rivers where single enders could not turn. [illegible] Mar 3. 1862 by order of the President and was [illegible] as Burnside [illegible] miles below Richmond."

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____ Signed Samuel L Bumpus

We certify that Comrade Samuel L Bumpus joined William Logan [illegible] Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts January 29 1890 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Joseph M. Simms

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in

____ County of St. Louis State of Missouri

1861 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the war of the rebellion as a Corporal in Company F in the Sixth Battalion of the District of Columbia Regiment of Volunteers. He was honorably discharged at the expiration of his term of enlistment. Gen. Stone had organized these regiments and a short time before the inauguration of President Lincoln, and rendered the important service to the union. Although no battle was fought by any of the regiments after the fatal day when the shot was fired upon at Sumter, yet they rendered great service before that time in giving confidence to the Union men, to members of the national legislature, and also to the President in the knowledge that he had a force at his disposal, ready to act during the days when Washington was cut off from communication with the North, when railway bridges were burned and tracks torn up, when the only means of the Government for guarding the public departments, for preserving order and for holding the bridges and other outposts; and at the same time the troops which recovered possession of the railway from Washington to Annapolis Junction and made practicable the reopening of communication with the North. The regiment to which he was assigned crossed the Potomac into Virginia and captured the city of Alexandria.

August 3d 1863 he was mustered into the service again, as he had received a commission as Master's Mate in the United States Navy. He was one of the landing party on the second attack upon Fort Fisher January 15, 1865, and was in the hand to hand fight at the bastion of that work he was disabled by a minnie ball and fell. It was impossible at the time for him to get off, but he could see the enemy gathering for the assault, and after the repulse he crawled down the traverse to the beach, where he was taken off by the boats. He was discharged from the service at Washington D.C. August 31, 1865 by reason of his appointment as 2d Lieutenant in the Regular Army.

He was a resident of said Post at the time of his enlistment and now resides at Galveston, Texas

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Date Signed

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George Logan Durfee

Who was born the day of A.D. 1844 in New Bedford County of Bristol, State of Massachusetts enlisted from New Bedford and on the 23d of September 1862, at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in company F. commanded by Captain George R. Hurlbut in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond, which left this State October 22d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster commanding the Department of North Carolina with Head Quarters at Newbern, N.C. The regiment arrived at its destination on the 28th of the same month and the next day was armed with an inferior weapon called an Austrian rifle. Notwithstanding this fact the regiment marched out of Newbern December 11th 1862 as a part of the forces which formed the Goldsboro Expedition and participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, of Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro, December, 17th 1862. In consideration of and as a reward for its brave services, by General Order No. 18 dated Newbern, January 15th 1863, it was directed to inscribe these three victories upon its banners. At the expiration of its term of service it returned to camp Joe Hooker where on the 23d of June 1863 it was mustered out of the service of the United States and Comrade Durfee received an honorable discharge.

He again enlisted and on the 29th day of July 1864 was mustered in to the service of the United States for the term of One Hundred Days in the Fifteenth Unattached Company Infantry Massachusetts Volunteer Militia and on the 15th of November 1864 at Boston he was mustered out of service by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment and received an honorable discharge.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade George L. Durfee was mustered in Co. Department of Massachusetts Quartermaster-sergeant in 1893 joined William Logan Rodman February 19th 1890 Held Offices of

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Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Laruma

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in _____ County of _____ State of New York enlisted December 31, 1863 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of the war as a Private in Company D in the Eighth Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers. It was in the second brigade in the first division of the XIX army corps commanded by Brig. Gen'l William H. Emory which received Washington D.C. in August 1864 and Gen'l Emory was soon succeeded by Gen'l Christopher C. Augur and participated the various battles in the campaign under General Sheridan in which the corps added to the honors gained previously in the Department of the Gulf, at the battles of Cedar Creek, Fisher's Hill, Winchester and Cedar Creek. It was [illegible] by the [illegible] by reason of the close of the war

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John Laruma joined Post No. 1 Dep't of Massachusetts February 4, 1890 Held Offices of

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Commander.

_____
Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Andrew Westgate

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in

the County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts and was

[illegible] when [illegible] to the Military service of the United States

[illegible] Company [illegible] by Captain

Barnabas Clark of Fairhaven in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Col I P Richmond. The regiment left Camp Stevens Co. on Oct 22 and on the 28th reached Newbern, N.C. where it reported to Maj Gen'l John G Foster in command of the Department of North Carolina; and was supplied with an inferior Austrian [illegible] and [illegible] was then marched to the town and camp assigned it on the south bank of the Neuse River about one mile from the town of Plymouth N.C. in the place of a company of the 9th N.Y. Infantry Vols which had occupied it since its capture by the navy under Lieut. Flusser. There was supposed to be a strong union existing in that portion of the state and the former garrison had had little annoyance from the rebels. But at early dawn on the 10th of December 1862, they suddenly attacked the town and in the confusion which attended the surprise burnt half the [illegible] and [illegible] a large quantity of Union property. A short but severe conflict ensued in the streets between the [illegible] company now under Capt and the rebels in which the latter were repulsed and made such a retreat in the night that the enemy withdrew without capturing the place, or doing other damage. After an absence of five months the company rejoined the regiment at Newbern and remained with it until its return to Camp "Joe Hooker," Lakeville, Mass. where, on the 26th day of July 1863 it was mustered out of service and comrade Westgate received an Honorable Discharge by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Andrew Westgate joined [illegible] Post No. [illegible] Department of Massachusetts February 19 1890. Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James Fitzpatrick

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1836 in _____ County of _____ State of Ireland, enlisted at Readville, Mass on the twentieth day of August 1861 as a Private in Company B in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of three years, eight companies of which left this state for Washington D.C. on the 25th day of August 1861, the remaining two companies joining them in October and November following. On the 3d of September it crossed the Potomac and encamped near Fort Corcoran and rendered effective service in the entrenchments for the defence of the capital. On the 26th it advanced to Halls Hill. It attained to such proficiency in drill that it was awarded a new uniform and camp equipage of the chasseurs a pied imported from France. It was assigned to the first brigade under Genl. Marstendale in Fitz John Porters division in McClellans first organization of the Army of the Potomac and in the Spring of 1863 was in the Third Army Corps under General Hentzleman. On the 17th of February 1862 as made Fitzpatrick was transferred as a landsman to the US. gunboat Louisville of the Mississippi Squadron. This was probably occasioned by the receipt at Washington of a telegram from Flag Officer A.H. Foote saying "I trust that the 600 sea faring men will immediately be sent us," at the time General Grant was investing Fort Donelson. Comrade Fitzpatrick first participated in the attack on Columbus called in General Bullums report "the Gibraltar of the West," and it was evacuated on the 2d of March 1862, as soon as the gunboats made an armed reconnaissance. Then on the 14th March the "Louisville" and six other gunboats, and ten mortar vessels under the command of Flag Officer Foote, left Cairo Ills. to cooperate with the army in the attack on New Madrid. On the 7th April Island No. 10 surrendered to the navy. He also participated in the operations for the reduction of Vicksburg & in the engagements at White River and Grand Gulf. He was discharged honorably at Cairo Ills. August 8 1863 by reason of expiration of his term.

He reenlisted September 1st 1863 as a Private in Company C. in the 22d Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and participated in the following battles, Spotsylvania Court House, Orange Court House, Culpepper, Weldon Railroad, Southside Railroad, Five Forks and Appomattox. Was wounded in the arm at Spotsylvania May 26, 1864 & was sent to City Point Hospital. Honorably discharged at Galloupes Island, Boston June 29, 1865, from 32d Mass. Infty. Vols. to which he had been transferred October 26, 1864.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade James Fitzpatrick joined William Logan Rodman Post 1 in the Department of Massachusetts February 26 1890 With Officers of _____ We received an honorable discharge from this service June 30, 1865.

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant Commander

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry Pease

He was born the twenty seventh day of February A.D. 1822 in Edgartown County of Dukes County State of Massachusetts entered the U.S. Navy as an acting ensign and served successively on the "Galena" a third rate screw steamer of 738 tons which carried 11 guns the "St Louis" a third rate sloop of war of 700 tons carrying 18 guns: the U.S. steamer "Geranium" of which he had command as Acting Master, which was a fourth rate paddle wheel steamer of 222 tons carrying three guns. He was promoted to Acting master January 1865. He was afterwards placed on the U.S. Steamer "Monocacy" a third rate paddle wheel steamer of 1030 tons and carrying ten guns which was sent on a cruise to China. On the 21st day of September 1865 he was honorably discharged. What he considered the most important event in connection with his naval service was the capture of Mobile and the destruction of a naval vessel of the rebels.

Comrade Pease died at his home in Edgartown, October 12th 1892

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Henry Pease was last Mustered in Department of Massachusetts and joined William Logan Rodman March 5th 1890 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Elisha M. Bunker

Who was born the day of A.D. 1841 in Edgartown County of Dukes County State of Massachusetts, enlisted from that town and September 3. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D in the Fortieth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which left this state September 8. 1862 and was assigned to the Department of the Defenses of Washington at a time when the national capital was endangered by Lee's invasion of Maryland. In April 1863 it was sent to the defence of Suffolk which was invested at that time by Longstreets entire corps. When the siege was raised it was ordered to White House, and held that position until ordered by Gen Dix to York town. It passed up the Peninsula, making a raid to Jamestown Island, crossing the Chickahominy and making a wearisome march of 75 miles in three days, and on July 2 1863, while the great battle of Gettysburg was raging this regiment was engaged with the enemy at Baltimor Cross Roads about fifteen miles from Richmond on the Bottom's Bridge road. In August it was sent to Folly Island S.C. as a part of the forces under Gen. Gillmore employed for the reduction of Forts Wagner and Sumter. It was in the perilous trenches before Fort Wagner five days and five nights during the constant bombardment which reduced Fort Sumter to a mass of rubbish. November 15. 1863 it was in a severe skirmish at Seabrook Island for the protection of our signal station and wharf at Kiawah. In February 1864 it was mounted and sent to Jacksonville, Fla and took part in the following engagements: Ten Mile Run February 8, Barbers Ford February 10, Lake City February 11. Gainesville February 15. Cedar Creek and McGirts Creek March 1. 1864 and in the battle of Olustee February 20. 1864. In April it was dismounted and sent to Gloucester Point Va, and thence to Bermuda Hundred where it participated in Butlers advance on Richmond and in the battles of Chester Station, Swift Creek, Wier Bottom and Drury's Bluff. Then it was transported to White House Landing to reinforce Grant, and took part in the battle of Cold Harbor June 1.3. 1864: returned June 15 and took part in the siege of Petersburg. October 27. 28. 1864 it participated in the battle of Fair Oaks Va and operated on our extreme right till the capture of Richmond April 3 1865. He was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps and received an honorable discharge.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Elisha M. Bunker joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 12th 1890 Held Offices of

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Commander

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George H. Howland

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in

_____ County of _____ State of _____

_____ 1862 and _____ by the _____ at _____

_____ I _____ by Captain _____ Co. _____

_____, Captain, _____ in the _____ Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Col Lucius B. Marsh. It formed a part of the forces sent to Louisiana under Maj. Gen. N. P. Banks, and known as the Banks Expedition with the view of securing the opening of the Mississippi, the restoration of commerce, the separation of the confederate forces, and possession of an important source of supplies and base for military operations. The regiment reached New Orleans, La. December 31st 1862. Off the coast of Florida on its way out, the transport conveying the regiment was chased and fired at by a gun-_____ of the U.S. Fleet. It _____ on January 1st 1863, the _____ and _____ Carrollton and went into camp at "Camp Parapet" the principal line of defences on the _____ of the city of New Orleans. _____ Camp Parapet. It had been intended that the regiment should be in Col. Dudley's brigade, but the regiment had become so familiar with the defenses of the city and was so strong in numbers, _____ Camp Parapet and Camp Kenton _____ Camp Parapet and communication both by land & water was cut _____ miles from the city. The regiment was the first body of troops _____ New Orleans, and as the support of the navy had been withdrawn from the flank resting upon the _____ its situation was critical. Happily the enemy were misled as to the strength of the position and the _____ The regiment volunteered to remain in service as long as their services were required. In August they were sent up the Mississippi to Cairo and thence by rail to Readville, Mass. where, on September 1. 1863 the regiment was mustered out and comrade Howland received an Honorable Discharge

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade _____ Joined _____ Post _____ Department of _____ March 14 1890 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant. Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Lysander W. Colson

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted April 6. 1862 and was mustered into the naval service of the United States as a Seaman. He was one of the earliest enlistments made after the creation of the new Navy, when the Steamer "Quaker City" was one of the merchant vessels purchased and armed for blockading the South Atlantic ports as our navy was entirely inadequate in vessels officers and men [illegible] In August 1861, it is stated, the number of officers was 1457, the number of seamen only 7600. Before the war closed 7500 volunteer officers were commissioned and the number of seamen enrolled rose to 51,500 men. The vessels purchased during the war amounted to 418 and included every variety of merchantmen and river steamboat, roughly adapted in the Navy Yards for war service. The Quaker City cruised off Charleston S.C. in 1862. [illegible] of January 31. 1863 the blockading squadron was attacked in detail by the ironclad Confederate iron-clads Palmetto State and Chicora. Some vessels were captured, the rest escaped as none were adapted for such an unequal contest. The blockade however was maintained until monitors joined the blockading fleet.

At the end of his two years comrade Colson was Honorably Discharged [illegible] of the "Quaker City" at Philadelphia, but on May 10. 1864 he re-enlisted as Seaman for another term. The "Quaker City took part in the first attack upon Fort Fisher December 23d to the 26th 1864 and was commanded by Col. J. F. Lee. The fleet was the largest and most powerful that ever been assembled under one man, and was commanded by Admiral David D. Porter. Comrade Colson was honorably discharged at Washington D.C. June 17. 1865 by reason of the close of the war and a reduction of the navy.

He died August 29. 1891

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Lysander W. Colson joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts March 19 1890 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles C. Andrews

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1839 in St. George County of Knox State of Maine enlisted from Ipswich, Mass and on May 25. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Sergeant in Company C. in the Second Massachusetts Regiment Infantry Volunteers under Colonel George H. Gordon. It left this state July 5. 61 and at the end of the battle of Bull Run was under Maj. Gen. R. Patterson at Harpers Ferry, who was soon relieved and Gen. Banks assigned to the command. When Army Corps was formed in April 1862 it was in Abercrombie's brigade of Williams' division of the V Corps under Banks. At 5 P.M. it was in the third brigade first division in the advance from Strasburg to Edenburg Va and fired the first shot. It was in the engagements at Front Royal and Winchester May 23-25 its loss was 240 in killed wounded and missing. Col Gordon was in command of the brigade. It made a march of 30 miles on the 24th ten miles of which was a running fight for more than 8 miles it guarded the rear of the column in retreat, and with only two hours and a half sleep without tents or covering on the bare earth, they took part on the 25th in the battle of Winchester. As it retreated through Strasburg it was fired from by odds males and females vied with other in increasing the troubles of their enemy by firing from the houses, throwing hand grenades, hot water and missiles of every description. The hellish spirit of murder was shown by the enemy's cavalry who followed to cut off and who struck down with sabre and pistol the hapless soldier, sinking from fatigue, unheeding his cries for mercy, indifferent to his claims as a prisoner of war. At the battle of Cedar Mountain Va. August 9. 1862 it lost 173. It displayed marked coolness and courage. The Army Corps was soon changed to II and the division was commanded by Brig Gen Williams, and Sept 12 the Corps was designated the XII under Gen Mansfield. It took part in the battle of Antietam on the 17th where it lost 70. on the 18 it supported Hooker on our extreme right. After that the regiment guarded the fords of the Potomac at Sharpsburg Md until December 2 when it marched seventy three miles over frozen ground and through snow and mud to near the Occoquan River On January 9. 1863 comrade Andrews received an honorable discharge at Frederick Md by reason of sickness and Physical Disability

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Charles C. Andrews joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 9 1890 Held Offices of

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Cornelius Looney

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 _____ in

County of _____ State of Ireland enlisted May 3 186

and was mustered into the naval service of the United States for the term of three years as a Seaman in the United States Navy to which he was discharged as a seaman at Boston Mass. April 24. 1865 by reason of order from the Navy Department for a reduction of the navy in consequence of the close of the war. He served on board the U. S. Ship Ida Iatis Steam Frigate Contoocook

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Cornelius Looney Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 30 1890 Held Offices of _____

Thomas H. Cobb

Adjutant. Commander

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Franklin K. Sleye

Who was born the eighth day of May A.D. 1839 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at New Bedford and was mustered into the service of the United States September 23d 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts for the term of nine months as a corporal in Company E commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this State Sept. 26th 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern N.C. It participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862; Whitehall December 16th 1862; and Goldsboro Dec. 17th 1862, and was by general orders permitted to inscribe those battles upon its Colors. It took part in several expeditions in the State of North Carolina and was highly commended by its brigade and division commanders. It embarked June 11th 1863 to return to Massachusetts and on the 26th day of June 1863 at Camp Joe Hooker was mustered out of the service of the United States by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment and Comrade Nye received an Honorable Discharge

He re-enlisted July 27th 1863 in the United States Navy and was honorably Discharged June 10th 1864 by reason of Disability from continuous cold contracted in doing picket duty off Fort Fisher N.C.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Franklin K. Sleye Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 30th 1890 Held Offices of

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Edward D. Hatch

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in Burlington Vt. County of ____ State of Vt. and was mustered into the service of the United States May 8 1861 years as a Private in Company A in the Third Regiment of Vermont Infantry Volunteers commanded by Col. Breed Mc Kyndt. When Gen. McClellan organized the Army of the Potomac this regiment was placed in the 2d brigade commanded by Brig. Gen. W.T.H. Brooks in the 2d division commanded by Brig. Gen. William F. Smith, in the IV Army Corps commanded by Brig. Gen. Erasmus D. Keyes. and participated in the battle of Williamsburg May 4. 1862. In the Seven Days Battles it was commanded by Lieut. Col. Wheelock G. Veazey and was in the 2d brig. 2d division of the VI Army Corps commanded by Brig. Gen. William B. Franklin. It remained in the same brigade, division and corps during the war and shared the fortunes of the Army of the Potomac at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, Gettysburg Campaign, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run Gettysburg and in the Wilderness to Cold Harbor. Comrade Hatch was Honorably Discharged as a Private at Burlington Vt July 20th 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

It was during [illegible] while Col. Wheelock G. Veazey was in command of the 3d Vt. Vol. Infantry that Comrade Hatch was mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic

Has ~~not~~ ~~applied~~ a Transfer card February 21. 1897

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Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade Edward D. Hatch Joined [illegible] Post 71 Dep't of Massachusetts April 20 1897 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander

Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles F. Jennings

He was born the [illegible] day of A.D. 1844 in [illegible] County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from New Bedford and August 5. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I in the Thirty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. commanded by Colonel Alberto E Baggi, which left this state August 14. 1862 and September 1st was on duty at Alexandria, Va. under Brig Gen Slough military governor, at a time when that city was overrun with fugitives from Pope's army after his defeat at the second battle of Bull Run. In October it was assigned to the Second brigade (Smiths' of the second division (Steinwehr's) of the XI Army Corps under Gen Julius Stahel It did not go into winter quarters till February 5. 1865, but was kept almost constantly engaged in reconnoisances in force under Gen. Sigel in snow and rain among the passes west of Fairfax Court House, and around Germantown. It took part also in the well known "Mud campaign" of Gen. Burnside January 20th and 21st 1863. April 27. it crossed at Kelly's ford and occupied the position on the extreme right of Gen. Hooker's army at the battle of Chancellorsville May 3 but as it's brigade was detached and ordered to the support of Birney's right of the III Corps it was not involved in the rout of the XI corps by Jackson's flank attack, excepting the loss of knapsacks, blankets and clothing left in camp when it was detached. June 9. 1863 it had a fight at Beverly ford and July 1. 2. 3. 1863 it rendered good service at Gettysburg. September 24 the XI and XII corps were detached from the Army of the Potomac and ordered to join the Army of the Cumberland & arrived at Bridgeport, Ala October 1. 1863 after a journey of 1400 miles by rail, and on the 25th commenced to march towards Chattanooga. On the third day (the 28th) it encountered the enemy in Lookout Valley near Browns ferry where it charged up a hill and drove the enemy from their rifle pits. Here the adjutant was killed, Col Underwood dangerously wounded and the regiment sustained a loss of 89 men. Thence it marched to Chattanooga and was present during the next three days and at the battle of Missionary Ridge November 25th it started on an expedition to Red Clay and destroyed the railroad at that point, then under Sherman marched to relieve Knoxville and returned, after a march of three weeks, again to Chattanooga. In April 1864 it was consolidated with the XI and XII Corps into the XX Army Corps under Hooker. and took part in the battle of Resaca, May 14; Cassville, May 19 Dallas, May 25 and Kenesaw Mountain June 6th but in August 1864, at Chattanooga, Comrade Jennings was transfered to Company G Twelfth Regiment of the Veteran Reserve Corps, and at Alexandria, Va. on November 14. 1865 he was honorably discharged under G.O. No. 155 A.G.O. dated October 21. 1865.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Charles F. Jennings was [illegible] Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman May 7 1890 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William A. Hicks

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts
the entries in the descriptive books of this post is entered as having enlisted August
20. 1862 as a Private in Company I in the Third Massachusetts Infantry Veteran Re-
serve Corps for the term of three years, and honorably Discharged at Burlington Vermont July 19, 1865 by reason of G.O. No. 77 W.D. last he enlisted
on that date as a Private in Company A in the Forty First Regiment of Massachusetts
Infantry Volunteers which served at first in the army of Gen. Banks' Expedition to Louisi-
ana, and while on a furlough by order of the Department of the Gulf dated January 1863
he was changed into the Fifty Second Regiment and designated Co. F. Mass. Vol. Infantry
& subsequently Mass. Veteran Volunteers. He was transferred in February 1864 to Com-
pany L of the Third Veteran Reserve Corps and mustered out with additional Bu-
glers at Burlington Vt July 19, 1865 on which date he was honorably discharged to date

He died at St. Lukes Hospital, New Bedford [illegible]

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade joined
Post No. Department of on the 18 day of 18 Held Offices of

Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Oliver Cobb

Who was born the eighteenth day of February A.D. 1828 in Marion County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts, enlisted from that town and August 5. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I in the Thirty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, which left this State August 14. 1862 under the command of Colonel Alberts C Maggi of Fort Bedford September 1862 it was on duty at Alexandria Va. under Brig. Gen. Slough, military governor at a time when that city was filled with disorganized troops from Pope's army after the second battle of Bull Run. In October it was assigned to the second brigade (Smiths) in the second division (Steinwehr's) of the XI Army Corps under Gen. Stahel. It was employed on reconnoissances in force in the Bull Run Mountains and suffered extremely from fatigue cold and hunger. December 10 Sigel's forces comprising this regiment, then at Germantown, were ordered to join Burnside at Fredericksburg, but such the severity of the weather and the condition of the roads that the march consumed five days, though the distance was barely forty miles. It took part in Burnside's Mud March January 20. 21. 1863: also in the Battle of Chancellorsville May 3 1863 under Hooker, but as the second brigade was detached from the XI Corps and sent to support Berney's right it was not involved in the rout of the XI Corps resulting from Jackson's flank attack June 9. 1863 it took part in the fight near Beverly ford, and July 1. 2. 3. 1863 rendered good service in the cemetery at the battle of Gettysburg. The XI and XII Army Corps were detached from the Army of the Potomac September 24. 1863 and ordered to join the Army of the Cumberland to assist Grant in relieving Chattanooga. It reached Bridgeport, Ala. October 1. having travelled 1400 miles by rail in five days. On the 25th it began its march by the wagon road and on the 28th encountered the enemy in Lookout Valley. The next day it carried the hill at the point of the bayonet, where the enemy had posted himself to defend the passage to Chattanooga. November 22 it was present at the battles around that place lasting three days and including that of Missionary Ridge. After joining in an expedition to Red Clay and a three weeks march under Sherman to relieve Knoxville it went into winter quarters in Lookout Valley January 7. 1864. Comrade Cobb received an honorable discharge at Baltimore Md. May 14 1864 on Surgeon's Certificate of Disability. On the rolls of the Mass. Vols. Vol II p. 711 is an entry that he was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps January 5. 1864. He was in hospital in Frederick City Md. in August 1863

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Oliver Cobb was a Post in the Department of Massachusetts and joined William Logan Rodman Post May 14 1890 & held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George W. Soule

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1834 in

Westport County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from New Bedford, Mass. and on August 21. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company A. in the Thirty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Timothy Ingraham of this city. It was on duty in defence of the city of Baltimore, Md during Lee's invasion of Maryland. It sailed from Fortress Monroe as a part of the expedition to Louisiana on December 4. 1862 and landed at Carrollton four miles above New Orleans on January 1. 1863. It went on the Plaquemine expedition to open a route to the Red River under Gen. Emory in February; occupied Baton Rouge March 8; participated in the demonstration in the rear of Port Hudson while Farragut's fleet was running the water batteries in front. April 9 started on the Teche Campaign and on the 12th 13th took part in the battle of Bisland; pursued the enemy by forced marches to Vermillion Bayou and Opelousas, capturing large quantities of supplies, a gun boat, horses and cotton, dispersing Taylor's forces in West Louisiana, and rendering the investment of Port Hudson secure from interruption. It pushed on to Alexandria, then turned to Simmsport, gained the Mississippi above Port Hudson, crossed and effected a junction with Augurs forces and cut the garrison off from relief from the rear. On the 27th of May 1863 it volunteered for the charge upon the works made that day. Lt. Col. William Logan Rodman was killed and the regiment suffered severely. June 5th it made a march to Clinton over dusty roads and under a broiling sun and many were sunstruck. On the 10th of June 1863 it led the assault on Port Hudson as skirmishers with considerable loss. July 8th after the surrender it was stationed as a picket four miles in the rear of Port Hudson and on the 15th at Donaldsonville where Taylor with a large force was attempting to interrupt transportation on the Mississippi. August 1st it returned to Baton Rouge and August 3rd 1863 comrade Soule received an honorable discharge on a Surgeon's Certificate of Disability

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade George W. Soule joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 28th 1890 it Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant.

Thomas W. Cole Commander.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Jonathan E. Cowen

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in

County of Plymouth State of _____

of February 1862 Major General N.P. Banks on June 17, 1863 by an order of that

the 41st Massachusetts regiment of infantry which was serving mounted, and

& of Captain to accept a commission as Major in the First Regiment

under General Banks up the Teche, at Port Hudson and the Red River campaign

d on duty in the Department after the departure of that Corps to reinforce the

1864. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Lieu-

ans, La. September 8, 1865 by reason of the close of the war

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as

I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Jonathan E. Cowen Joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No.

1st Dist. Department of Massachusetts on the 25th day of 1890 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant Commander.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Edward R. Roach

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1836 in _____ County of _____ State of Ireland enlisted from Boston, Mass. and on June 11. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I in the Ninth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Thomas Cass and recruited from citizens of Irish birth. This was among the first of the three years regiments to arrive in Washington D.C. having reached the capital June 29. 1861. On the 22d September 1861 while his regiment was at Arlington Heights, Va. comrade Roach left his company without leave and his name was entered on the rolls as a deserter. But it could not have been through cowardice or lack of patriotism for on January 27. 1862 he reenlisted as a second fireman for the term of two years in the Navy of the United States and was assigned to the U.S. Steamer "Flambeau" under the assumed name of Edward Callahan. Here he served more than his full term and February 9. 1864 at the Brooklyn Navy Yard he received an honorable discharge by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment. An Act of Congress applicable to like cases relieved him also from the charge of desertion, and on his second application after the passage of that Act; and correspondence with Department Head Quarters he was elected a member of this post.

October 5, 1898 he received an Honorable Discharge from this post upon his request.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Edward R. Roach joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 28 1890 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James Markey

Who was born the day of 1841 in
County of State of Ireland enlisted at Holyoke
Massachusetts January 15 1864 in the thirteenth unattached company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years on the 10th of February following. The thirteenth was consolidated with other companies and became Company I in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was forwarded to Washington D.C. to garrison the fortifications and was attached to the Third brigade under Lieut Col. John Oberleuffer in the division of Lieut Col Joseph A Haskin & the troops in the Department of Washington D.C. (XXII Army Corps) Major General Christopher C. Augur, commanding. On the 12th July 1864 the rebel forces under General Early appeared before Fort Stevens in the hope of capturing the national capital by surprise and releasing the prisoners at Camp Lookout, or causing General Grant to weaken his forces before Richmond. The timely arrival of the Sixth and nineteenth Army Corps which manned the fortifications and reinforced the garrisons caused Early to abandon his designs and to commence a retreat that might be the Lower Valley of the Shenandoah. Comrade Markey was mustered out of the service of the United States on the 26th of September at Galloupe's Island, Boston Harbor by reason of the end of the war and received an Honorable Discharge.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade James Markey
Asst. U. S. Department of Massachusetts
joined William Logan Rodman
May 28th 1890 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook
Commander.

Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Nathan C. Briggs

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in

Harrison County of Cumberland State of Maine

vember 4th 1861 as a Pilot & General for the United States Navy at Port Royal S.C. for the term of one year. This place was one of the most important on the South Atlantic coasts and prior to the war had been selected as a coaling station for the United States Navy. It was admirably adapted as a rendezvous for the blockading vessels on the coast and where supplies could be obtained and repairs made without long absences from their stations. It had a fine water at mean low tide and could be entered by our largest monitors and steamers at any stage of tide after passing the bar. On the 3d of November 1861 the Port Royal Expedition under Flag Officer Du Pont was off the entrance to the harbor and making soundings as the rebels had displaced or removed the usual buoys. The next comrade Briggs entered upon his duties and became connected with the naval operations for the capture of Fort Walker and Fort Beauregard. Port Royal became a base of supplies and repair for all the monitors, steamships, gun boats and other vessels of the South Atlantic Squadron. He was retained in service till November 6. 1865 when he received an Honorable Discharge at Charleston S.C. by reason of the close of the war.

January 2. 1894 [illegible]

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Nathan C. Briggs joined Post No. [illegible] Department of Massachusetts [illegible] 25 Nov and Held Offices of

Adjutant Commander

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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Nathan J. Knight

He was born the first day of August A.D. 1825 in Abington County of State of Pennsylvania enlisted from New Bedford Mass and on August 21, 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company A in the Thirty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Timothy Ingraham, which was sent to Baltimore, Md. at the time that Pope's army was being pressed in the battles around Bull Run. The regiment was assigned for duty in defence of the city at Fort Federal Hill on the Philadelphia road where it remained Maryland, until returned to the city after the battle of Antietam and the retreat of the enemy. November 10 it sailed for Fortress Monroe and awaited the arrival at that rendezvous of the remainder of the expedition to Louisiana under Gen. Banks. December 4th the fleet put to sea and on January 1863 the regiment landed at Carrollton, four miles above New Orleans. The command of the first brigade, third division XIX Army Corps was given to Colonel Ingraham and that of the regiment devolved on Lt Col. Rodman. On February 11. it started on the Raquemine expedition under Gen. Emory. March 8. occupied Baton Rouge: and March 13 took part in the demonstration in the rear of Port Hudson while Farragut's fleet was running the water batteries in the night. April 1. 1863 it left Algiers for Brashear City: on the 4th commenced the Teche campaign with the object of dispersing the troops under Taylor on the right banks of the Mississippi river, which were encountered at Bisland in a fortified position on the 12th. After a severe fight lasting till night. By the next day the enemy was in full retreat. Col. Rodman in his report says "I have to enumerate all of my command that behaved well I should send you my roster and with few exceptions, my company rolls" After pursuing the enemy by forced marches to Opelousas, the regiment was moved to the rear of Port Hudson and effected a junction with the troops under Gen Sigur. May 27th 1863 it volunteered in the first assault upon the place and here Col Rodman was killed. As sharpshooters it was in the second assault on June 14, 1863 and lost heavily. The regiment had returned but a few days from a march to Clinton beneath a broiling sun and over dusty roads. Many were sun struck. Comrade Knight on April 11. 1864 received an honorable discharge at Boston Mass on Surgeon's Certificate of Disability

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Date Signed Nathan J. Knight

We certify that Comrade Nathan J. Knight Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1. Dep. Department of Massachusetts May 28th 1890 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Otis L. Battles

Who was born the day of A.D. 1833 in Plymouth County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted from Wareham, Mass. and on May 6th 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three months as a Private in Company K. in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers (Militia) under the command of Colonel David W. Wardrop. He was one of the recruits who came on with Lieut. Porter and joined the regiment after its arrival at Fortress Monroe. He was mustered out with the regiment at Long Island, Boston Harbor, July 22d 1861 and received an honorable discharge.

He reenlisted from Plymouth, Mass. and on August 15. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as 2d Sergeant of Company C in the Twentieth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, commanded by Colonel William Raymond Lee which left the State September 4. 1861 and on October 21. 1861 took part in the disastrous battle of Ball's Bluff, where it was in Sanders brigade of Stone's division and lost heavily in killed, wounded and missing. When the forces of Mc Clellan were organized in the following spring for a movement upon Richmond by way of the Peninsula it was in the third brigade (Dana's) in the second division, Sedgwick's, of the II. Army Corps under Maj. Gen. E. V. Sumner of the Army of the Potomac. It was placed in the centre of our lines before Yorktown, near Warwick and Wynns Mill until the evacuation of their works by the enemy in the night of May 3d when this division was sent, with two days rations, in pursuit. On the 6th they were transported up the Pamunkey River to secure a new base of supplies near White House, which was successfully accomplished in spite of a spirited resistance. It took part in the battle of Seven Pines or Fair Oaks, May 31. 1862, Peach Orchard, June 29. Savage Station, June 29. Glendale June 30th Malvern Hill, July 1) Chantilly (September 1) and Antietam, Sept. 17. 1862. On November 20th 1862 he received an honorable discharge at Boston, Mass. by reason of Disability.

On November 3. 1863 he reenlisted as a Private in Company F. in the Third Rhode Island Cavalry Volunteers which was sent in December to Louisiana where it was assigned to the fifth brigade (Gooding's) in the Cavalry division, (Lee's) of the XIX Army Corps, (Franklin) under Gen. Banks in the Red River Expedition. Comrade Battles received an honorable discharge at New Orleans, La. November 29. 1865 the services of the regiment being no longer required, according to S.O. 108 C.S. H.Q. 2rs. Dept. of Louisiana.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Otis L. Battles Post No. One Department of Massachusetts joined William Logan Rodman May 28 1890 and did duty as

Thomas W. Codd Adjutant

Commander

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles G. Allen

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1848 in Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted when fourteen years of age at New Bedford as a drummer and was mustered as a musician at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville Massachusetts on the 23d day of September 1862 for the term of nine months in Company E commanded by Captain Joel A. Hayes in the 3d Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry John Meirs, commanded by Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state October 25th 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern N.C. This regiment participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, Whitehall December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862 and was by a general order permitted to inscribe upon its colors those battles. It also took part in several expeditions in the State of North Carolina and on the 11th day of June it embarked for its return to Massachusetts, and on the 26th day of June 1863 the regiment was mustered out of the service of the United States at Camp Joe Hooker by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment and comrade Allen received an honorable discharge.

On the 17th day of July 1864 he reenlisted from New Bedford and was mustered into the 15th Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers as a musician on the 29th day of July 1864 for the term of one hundred days and was mustered out at Boston on the 15th day of November 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Charles G. Allen was mustered as a Co. E Regt. 3 Department of Massachusetts and joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 25th May 1890. Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook

Commander.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry J. Purrington

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18 ____ in Mattapoisett County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts, according to the descriptive books of the post, enlisted September 9 1861 as a musician in the 19th Regt Massachusetts Volunteers and was honorably Discharged as a musician at Harrison's Landing. Evidently there is some error, for the 19th was attached company of Massachusetts Volunteers was a Heavy Artillery organisations, was recruited for on years service later than July 1864, was consolidated with other similar companies and formed the 4th Mass H. A. Vols

At the commencement of the war bands of regiments were allowed to accompany the regiments in the field and the musicians were paid by the government, but at the Peninsular Campaign they were discharged from the service. Comrade Purrington enlisted for three years, so did the 19th regiment of Mass Infantry. He received an Honorable Discharge at Harrison's Landing August 7 1862 by reason of Gen'l Order No 51. The 19th Mass was in the Army of the Potomac under Gen'l McClellan and after the Seven Days Battles and that of Malvern Hill was encamped near Harrison's Landing early in August 1862

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Date ____ Signed ____

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Thomas W. Cook Commander.

____ Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John M. Washburn

Who was born the twenty second day of April A.D. 1840 in [illegible] County of [illegible] State of Massachusetts enlisted [illegible] 1864 [illegible] military service of the United States for [illegible] [illegible] discharged at Boston November 30th 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment. He was a Private in Company A in the [illegible] Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. When Hunter's command had compelled to abandon its plan of operations in the spring of 1864 the rebel army under Gen. [illegible] between [Wash]ington and the West, threatened communication with the North, and planned the re[lease] of the rebel prisoners at Chicago and Point Lookout on the Potomac as well as the cap[ture] of the national capital by surprise. As soon as the danger of Early's movements be[came] apparent the governors of the states of Pennsylvania & New York were called on to [furn]ish one hundred days men to repel the invasion. Massachusetts also raised [regiment]s for like short service, among which was the Sixtieth Infantry which was sent to [An]napolis, within easy reach of Chicago, if necessary, and within striking dis[tance] [illegible] knights of the Golden Circle were endeavoring to awaken dissensions with the view of causing General Grant [illegible] against Richmond. The [illegible] of the 60th was [illegible] contributory [in] no small degree to the final suppression of the great rebellion

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date January 27th 1904 Signed John M. Washburn.

We certify that Comrade [illegible] joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 18 1890 Held Offices of

Adjutant

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Mulvey

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in

County of State of and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in company D in the Twelfth Regiment of Rhode Island Infantry Volunteers. He was Honorable Discharged at Providence, R.I. July 29 1863 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment. The 12th R.I. was commanded by Col. George H. Brown and was in the first brigade, commanded by Brig. Gen'l James Nagle, in the second division commanded by Brig. Gen'l Samuel D. Sturgis in the IX Army Corps [illegible] by Maj. Gen'l Ambrose E. Burnside at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va. December 13, 1862 [illegible] supporting my left; and to the orders of Lieut. Swan on my right to the gruelling charge [illegible] and above the [illegible] and who was with me, says I exclaimed "Oh, great God! [illegible] lows are falling!" I remember that the whole plain was covered with men, prostrate and dropping, the live men running here and there, and in front closing upon [illegible] and the wounded coming back. The command seemed to be mine. I had never before seen fighting like that, nothing approaching it in terrible uproar and destruction. There was no cheering on the part of the men, but a stubborn determination to obey orders and do their duty." As they charged the rebel [illegible] would receive the withering infantry fire, and the men who could would close up as [illegible] fight as best they could; and then the next brigade coming up in succession would do duty and melt like the [illegible] coming [illegible] Grand Division, in which this regiment at the storming of Marye's Heights [illegible] played equal firmness with the veterans of the command. Campaign.

Comrade Mulvey was a member of Post No. 6 of Woonsocket [illegible]

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade John Mulvey joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of [illegible] and was duly elected and mustered by the Field Officer of

Thomas W. Cook Commander

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade David Faunce

He was born the day of December A.D. 1822 in Marion County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted from Marion, Mass. and on August 5. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I. in the Thirty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which left this state August 14. 1862 under the command of Colonel Albert S. Waggi of New Bedford. September 1st it was on duty at Alexandria Va under Brig. Gen. Slough. military governor, at a time when that city was filled with disorganized troops from Pope's defeated forces, just after the second battle of Bull Run. In October it was assigned to the second brigade (Smiths) in the second division (Steinwehr's) of the XI Army Corps under Gen. Julius Stahel. It was employed till December 10 in important reconnoissances among the passes west of Bull Run Mountains, exposed to snow and rain and experiencing much suffering from fatigue cold and hunger. On that date it was ordered to leave Germantown and join Burnside at Fredericksburg forty miles distant but the roads were almost impassable with mud and the march consumed five days before they reached the Rappahanock. They took part in the Mud March of January 20. 21. 1863 and on February 5. went into winter quarters. At the battle of Chancellorsville the second brigade was detached and supported the right of Birneys of the III Corps and was not involved in the rout of the XI Corps resulting from Jacksons flank at Dark. It took part in the fight at Beverly ford June 9 and in the battle of Gettysburg, July 1. 2. 3 1863. The XI and XII Corps were detached from the Army of the Potomac September 24 and sent to join the Army of the Cumberland. It reached Bridgeport, Ala October 1. 1863 after a journey of 1400 miles in five days by rail. It fought the battle of Lookout Valley near Brownis ferry October 28. 29th and drove the enemy from their rifle pits upon a commanding elevation by a brilliant bayonet charge. It participated in the three days battles around Chattanooga commencing November 23d including that of Missionary Ridge an expedition to Red Clay. another of three weeks for the relief of Knoxville: as a part of the XX Army Corps in the battle at Resaca May 14. Cassville, May 19. Dallas, May 25. Kenesaw Mountain June and followed Sherman from Atlanta to Savannah, Ga. Columbia S.C. Raleigh N.C. Richmond Va and Alexandria to Washington D.C. and took part in the Grand Review of May 22. 23. 1865. On June 11. 1865 Comrade Faunce was honorably discharged at Camp near Washington by reason of G.O. No 77 A.G.O. 1865 and instructions dated May 20. 1865

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade David Faunce was mustered into the U.S. Service by the Department of Massachusetts and joined William Logan Rodman June 25. 1890 Field Officers of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Andrew J. Haskell

Who was born the day of No. 1837 in Fall River County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from Marion Mass and August 5. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Corporal in Company I in the Thirty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel Alberto B. Maggi of New Bedford, and which left this state August 14. 1862. It was on duty September 1. at Alexandria, Va under Brig. Gen Slough, military governor, just after the second battle of Bull Run and when that city was filled with disorganized troops and stragglers. It rendered valuable service in restoring order. In October it was assigned to the second brigade (Smiths) second division (Steinwehrs) of the XI Army Corps under Gen. Julius Stahel. It took part in the battle of Chancellorsville May 3. 1863 being a support to Birneys right. in the fight at Beverly ford. June 9. and in the battle of Gettysburg July 1. 2. 3. 1863 where it held an important position in the cemetery. September 24th 1863 the XI and XII Corps were detached and sent to join the Army of the Cumberland. It reached Bridgeport Ala October 1. 1863 after a journeying five days 1400 miles by rail. Rosecrans' army was then in a critical position at Chattanooga and suffering from want of provisions The Tennessee was closed above the city by Longstreet preventing supplies by the river and the wagon road from Bridgeport On the 29th Smiths brigade at Lookout Valley charged up the sides of a steep and difficult hill over 200 feet high completely routing and driving the enemy from its top and opened the way to Chattanooga. It participated in the three days battles around Chattanooga, including that of Mission Ridge, commencing November 22. 1863. went on Red Clay Expedition to destroy railroad track and station November 27. started November 29 for the relief of Knoxville and returned December 17. 1863. The corps was commanded by Howard and the division by Col. Beardsley. In April 1864 the XI and XII corps were consolidated into the XX Army Corps. and again reorganized April 14. 1864 and the regiment assigned to 3d brigade (Col. Wood) 3d division, (Maj Gen. Butterfield) under Hooker. June 27 Gen. Ward assumed command of the division and July 28 Gen Williams of the corps. May 9. 1864 the regiment was in the battle at Buzzards Roost. May 25. of Dallas; May 15. of Cassville; May 11. of Resaca. Kenesaw Mountain. June 22d marching in a mountainous country and manoeuvring under Sherman and driving the enemy from Atlanta. It left that city November 16. 1864 and arrived before the entrenchments of Savannah December 10 and finally camped at Raleigh N.C. April 12. 1865 till the news of Johnston's surrender reached them. They marched to Washington D.C. and participated in the Grand Review, May 22. 23. 1865 and on June 11. 1865 Comrade Haskell received an honorable discharge as a corporal by reason of the close of the war August 23d 1894 he was granted a Transfer card to join Post No. 208

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Andrew J. Haskell joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 25 1890 and held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Alfred L. Parker

He was born the first day of May A.D. 1845 in Fall River County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted Sept 20 1862 and was mustered into the naval service of the United States for the term of three years or during the war in the above rating he served on board the Shippard Vandalia and Iroquois & was honorably discharged as an Ordinary Seaman on Jan 6 1864 on expiration of his term of enlistment. The Iroquois was one of a number of vessels purchased by the government to increase the navy for blockading purposes. The Iroquois was in the navy at the commencement of hostilities and was rated as a sloop of war of the second class. He considers the most noteworthy event in his service was the capture of the blockade runner Numa

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Jan 6 1904 Signed Alfred L Parker

We certify that Comrade Alfred L. Parker joined the Post 1st in the Department of Massachusetts June 25 1890 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Benjamin F. Deane

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in Leeds County of Androscoggin State of Maine enlisted on or about the 16 1864 and was mustered into the service of the United States for a term of one year as a Private in the [illegible] Company [illegible] Regiment of Maine Cavalry to rank as such from the date by Colonel Walter [illegible] which was organized as a Regiment under special orders No. 56, Paragraph 8, War Department dated Nov. 12, 1864 by the consolidation of the 1st & 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd [illegible] and 28th Battalions of Maine Cavalry, [illegible] was detached as Engineers & Pioneers and Comrade Deane was in the year 1865 at Fort Richardson, a strong work on the side of Mansell Mansion's Hill, defending the head of the Long Bridge crossing the Potomac River by way of the Leesburg turnpike and [illegible] Chain Bridge. It was about a mile and a half in a southwesterly direction from Washington and upon similar elevated ground. Here Comrade Deane was honorably discharged [illegible] 17, 1865 by reason of the close of the war [illegible] Comrade Deane's regiment did good duty and was well conducted during the entire period of its service.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade B. F. Deane joined Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts on [illegible] 1890 Held Offices of

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Commander

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William S. Coon

Who was born the fourth day of March A.D. 1833 in Nantucket, County of Nantucket, State of Massachusetts enlisted at Boston on the ninth day of August 1861 as a seaman in the United States Navy and served on board the U.S. fourth class steamer "Louisville", an iron-clad in the Mississippi Squadron of 527 tons and carrying seven guns; the third rate paddle wheel steamer "Osceola" of 974 tons and ten guns, of the North Atlantic Squadron; the fourth class ironclad "Osage" of 523 tons and two guns, of the West Gulf Squadron, and the U.S. Bark "William G. Anderson" of 893 tons and eight guns, of the West Gulf Squadron, in the several capacities of Quarter gunner, Acting gunner, Gunner's mate, and Quarter master, which promotions were made in the years 1862 and 1863 and when he was discharged he was Gunner's mate in charge. He received an honorable discharge at Skipworth Landing on the Mississippi River August 12th 1864 and reenlisted, and on the 12th day of September 1867 he again received an honorable discharge by special order upon his request, from on board the U.S. Receiving Ship North Carolina at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He participated in the capture of Fort Henry February 6. 1862, Fort Donelson February 14. 15. 16. 1862; Fort Pillow April 14. 1862 June 3. 1862 Memphis June 6. 1862 Grand Gulf June 9. 1862; Vicksburg June 26. 1862, Arkansas Post January 11. 1863; Steele's Bayou March 14-24. 1863 and the Red River Expedition from March 7. 1863 to May 15th. At the attack on Fort Donelson the first loader of No 2 bow gun became disabled and the officer of the division called for a volunteer from the supernumeraries present to fill the vacancy so as work the piece. No one responded promptly, so comrade Coon left his station at No 1 broadside and took the position at No 2 bow gun. Hardly had he reached the piece when he was knocked insensible from the effects of a shot from the enemy which so covered him with splinters that he afterwards was known to some of the men on the Flag ship St Louis as "the porcupine man". It is reported that he served on the St Louis, though he does not say so in the Sketch furnished by him to the historian of this post.

His descriptive list says that he suffered an "enlargement of right knee and partial loss of sight of left eye"

He died March 25. 1891

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade William S. Coon was mustered into Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 2 1890 and joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Dept of Mass. July 2 1890 Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George B. Ashley

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1844 in Rochester County of _____ State of Massachusetts enlisted from that town and August 5. 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of thice years as a Private in Company I. in the Thirty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Alberto C. Maggi of New Bedford which left this state August 14. 1862. On the first of September following it was on duty at Alexandria, Va. under Brig. Gen. Slough, military governor, at a time when that city was filled with the disorganized troops from Pope's army retreating from the second battle of Bull Run. It performed provost duty there till order was restored. In October it was assigned to the second brigade, (Smith) second division, (Steinwehr) of the XI Army Corps under Gen. Julius Stahel. During the fall of that year it was actively engaged under Sigel in reconnoissances in force in the different passes in and west of the Bull Run Mountains and was exposed to much suffering from fatigue cold and hunger. December 10. 1862 Sigels forces were ordered to join Burnside at Fredericksburg, but as the roads were almost impassable with mud the march from Germantown, of some 40 miles consumed five days and the regiment did not reach Fulmouth until the 17th after Burnsides repulse. It took part in the "Mud March" of January 20. 21. 1863 and only on February 5. went into winter quarters. It participated in the battle of Chancellorsville, May 3. 1863 but having been detached to support Birneys right of the III corps it was not involved in the rout of the XI Corps by Jacksons flank attack. It also took part in the fight at Beverly ford June 9. 1863. and in the battle of Gettysburg July 1. 2. 3. where it rendered good service in the cemetery and held its position to the end of the battle. On August 3. 1863 Comrade Ashley received an honorable discharge at Philadelphia upon a Surgeons Certificate of Disability

——— He reenlisted as an ordinary seaman in the United States Navy November 1864 and was ordered for service on board the U. S. Steamer Miami of the North Atlantic Squadron August 1865 he was honorably discharged with the same rating at Philadelphia by reason of the close of the war

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade George B. Ashley. Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 9. 1890 Held Offices of _____

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Adjutant. Commander.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles H. Nye

Who was born the ______ day of ______ A.D. 18__ in [illegible] County of Albany State of New York [illegible]

[illegible] blockade of the southern ports, protect our coastwise com- [illegible] some [illegible] guns, six sloops of war of the first class, eight sloops of war of the second class, four side wheel steamers and five sailing vessels. Before the war closed we had [illegible] contracted some three hundred more, commissioned some 7.500 additional officers and enrolled some 51.000 [illegible]

Comrade Nye was honorably discharged with the rank of Boatswain's Mate to which [illegible] promoted, [illegible] December 15. 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe ______

Date ______ Signed ______

We certify that Comrade Charles H. Nye joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts July 23 1890 Held Offices of ______

______ Adjutant. Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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38th Massachusetts Volunteers
Killed at Port Hudson, Louisiana
May 27th, 1863

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry A. Shurtleff

Who was born the _____ day of _____ 18 21 in Rochdale County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted August 11th 1864 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of one hundred days as a Private in the Twenty Third unattached Co Infantry Regiments of Massachusetts Volunteers. When the rebel army of General Early swept down the Shenandoah Valley to invade Pennsylvania and surprise Washington the government called upon the governors of Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts to furnish men for one hundred days service. Massachusetts sent the garrisons of the sea coast defences and raised the 23d and other unattached companies to fill their places.

Comrade Shurtleff was Honorably Discharged as a Private at Readville, Mass November 26. 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Shurtleff served as above and joined William Logan Rodman Post No One Department of Massachusetts July 30th 1890 Held Offices of _____

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Edward R. Richards

Who was born the day of A.D. 1841 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts went as a member of the New Bedford City Guards, otherwise known as Company L, commanded by Captain Timothy Ingraham in the Third Regiment of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia under the command of Colonel David W. Wardrop, which responded to the first call made by President Lincoln for troops to aid in suppressing the southern rebellion. It was ordered to report to colonel Dimock U.S.A. commanding Fortress Monroe, Va. and landed at that place Saturday April 21st 1861 at 10 o'c. At 5 o'clock the same afternoon it embarked on the U.S. gunboat Pawnee, commanded by Captain Paulding U.S.N and aided in the destruction of Gosport Navy Yard. It returned to Fortress Monroe, the next day where it performed garrison duty and the mounting of heavy artillery. It afterwards advanced and occupied Hampton Va. At the expiration of its term it was mustered out at Long Island, Boston Harbor on the 22d of July and comrade Richards received an Honorable Discharge.

Within a month he reenlisted, on the 20th day of August 1861, as a Private in Company H. in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, and on the 24th of that month was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years. He was honorably discharged at Halls Hill, Va. February 22d 1862 by reason of disability, before the organization of the Army of the Potomac for the Peninsular Campaign. He was Teamster of the regiment, he declares, at the time of his discharge.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Edward R. Richards was a member of Wm. L. Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts Joined July 30 1890 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Duffee

Who was born the day of A. D. 18 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts on the December 12th 1863 and was mustered into the military service of the United States the term of three years as a Private in Company B in the 5th Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers. This regiment was composed of the Independent Battalion formerly Third Battalion First Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers and two newly recruited battalions. Company B was in the former battalion and stationed in the Department of the South. This regiment was commanded by the gallant Francis Washburn who in the last critical engagement before Lee's surrender at Appomattox was fatally wounded at High Bridge. While fighting the enemy to cover the retreating forces and with enormous odds against them of eight to one. Comrade Duffee was honorably discharged in that city November 14. 1865 by reason of General Order No. 144

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade John Duffee Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 30 1890 Held Offices of

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George A. Dexter

Who was born the twenty ninth day of March A.D. 1840 in Plymouth County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted June [illegible] 1861 in the naval service of the United States for the term of one year as an ordinary seaman in the United States Navy. He was discharged by Rear Admiral [illegible] at Boston July 15. 1862 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

He again enlisted the same February 14. 1863. and this time holding a Commission of Acting Master's Mate U.S.N. and served to October 28. 1865 when he was honorably discharged at Boston, Mass, by reason of the close of the war, with the rank of Acting Ensign U.S.N.

Died February 11th 1905

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date December 12 1903 Signed Geo. H. Dexter

We certify that Comrade George A. Dexter joined Thomas Logan Rodman Post No. [illegible] Department of Massachusetts August 6 1890. Held Offices of

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Adjutant

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William O. Cross

Who was born the third day of February A. D. 1838 in Monson County of Hampden State of Massachusetts, but moved to Lockport, Illinois, when very young. He first entered the service January 21. 1862 at No 47 Broadway, New York, N.Y. and was mustered into the service of the United States as a saddler, with the rank of corporal in Company D. in the Eleventh Regiment of New York Cavalry Volunteers (otherwise known as Scott's Nine Hundred) for the term of three years. The regiment was employed frequently as escorts to infantry while it was in Virginia, and in scouting and raiding. It acted as escort for President Lincoln for one year; also upon coast guard duty on the Mississippi River from New Orleans to Memphis. It was engaged in reconnoitering and observing the movements of the enemy and for the conveyance of orders and despatches from and to head quarters. It was in a heavy skirmish at Leesburg, Va. He was in the second brigade second division XIX Army Corps

After the regiment was transferred to the Department of the Gulf he was in the General Hospital at Baton Rouge, La.

He was captured by a Captain Grant on August 24. 1864 and confined as a prisoner of war at Clinton La, and thence transferred to Salisbury N.C. He was captured on Dolles Plantation on the Mississippi river, and on January 20. 1865 word came to him that he was to be exchanged. He travelled westward by rail and wagon till he came to a steamboat on the Mississippi river which brought him to Baton Rouge. He remained there a week or two to recuperate his strength, and then came to New York on a furlough. He received an honorable discharge at New York City March 25th 1865 by reason of expiration of his term of service

July 1. 1896 he was granted a Transfer card

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade William Orlando Cross Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts August 6th 1890 Held Offices of Adjutant-1893.1894

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William J. King

Who was born the [illegible] day of Septmber A.D. 1847 in Augusta County of State of Maine and [illegible] August 5 1861 was mustered into the United States service for the term of three years or during the war, in Second Regiment Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers, then at the front in Virginia. He was Honorably Discharged June 17 1865 by reason of the close of the war. Though he only served two months he had an Experience of no slight interest as the regiment was in active and constant service till the war [illegible] February 2, 1862 the regimental Quartermaster resigned, and command of Company I was given Command of Captain H E Alvord was on provost duty at Head Quarters Cavalry Corps Brigade and Division of the Army Brigade of the First Division of the Cavalry under Maj Gen Sheridan the regiment participated in the expedition March 27th 1865 at which time and thereafter up the Shenandoah Valley to Staunton Charlottesville and the railroad Connecting Alexandria and Lynchburg [illegible] continuously to Petersburg, one squadron marching on the within sight of Lynchburg, then marching to the Court House on the Virginia Central Railroad [illegible] Court House Goochland Court House to White House Landing where they reached on the 18th of June. They had almost incessant rain from the time they left Staunton and marched nearly from one foot to eighteen inches in depth from the time they left Staunton, yet devastation accompanied their relentless march. [illegible] of the place [illegible] was visited, bridges blown up, bridges burned and railroads with [illegible] ammunition and rations captured and destroyed with the exception of right ground with the right gone burning mills and factories [illegible] respectfully and [illegible] marched to Petersburg and joined the Army of the Potomac. He participated in the battle of Dinwiddie Court House, that of Five Forks and in the advance at Appomattox

Transferred from Co Lander Post No 1 of Lynn, Mass.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade William J King joined [illegible] Department of Massachusetts August 6 1890 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Alexander F. Bliss

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts on the January 27, 1864 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company K in the 11th Kansas Cavalry Volunteers and was honorably discharged as a Private at the expiration of his term of service and was mustered out of the service of the United States at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, September 26, 1865 by reason of the close of the war.

Upon the failure of the Red River expedition to reach Shreveport, Gen. Steele was ordered to withdraw the troops under his command to Little Rock, with a view upon the way to strike a blow at Price's army, the principal object of which was to relieve the pressure upon Genl. Curtis' command, and possibly to recover Missouri. Gen. Steele left Camden, Ark. April 13th and reached Little Rock April 30th. Price's army, which had been in the meantime reinforced by Shelby's command, was in the vicinity of Jenkins Ferry on the Saline River, and on the morning of April 30th Price's advance came in sight of Steele's rear guard. Skirmishing at once commenced, which was maintained by the Kansas and Missouri troops through the day, and on the Big Timber, two miles west of Jenkins Ferry, the rear guard of Steele's army, consisting of the 11th Kansas Cavalry, the 2d Brigade Battery, and the 2d Iowa Battery, under the command of Col. Ritchie, of the 11th Kansas, made a determined stand against the advance of the enemy. Here the fighting was severe, and lasted from about 10 o'clock A.M. until dark. On the 23d the opposing armies fought over an area of five or six miles near the boundary line between Kansas and Missouri, and at some points the fighting was furious, as many as forty or fifty guns being in use at the same time. By August 1st the Confederate army was in full retreat Southward along the state line closely pursued by the cavalry to the Arkansas line. The 11th Kansas Cavalry had its share of the glory in this campaign which saved both Kansas and Missouri, and drove the rebel marauding, predatory bands of guerillas, from their borders.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Alexander F. Bliss joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts August 27 18 95 Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant.

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William Harney

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in ____ County of ____ State of Engs and enlisted Decem-
ber 10. 1861 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term
of three years as [illegible] in Company [illegible] of the [illegible] Regiment of Connecticut Infan-
try [illegible] and was [illegible] August 12th 1865 by reason of the close of the war
and after having served his adopted country three years and nine months
[illegible] troops in the Department of the Gulf the Twelfth Con-
necticut was assigned to the second brigade commanded by Col Stephen Thomas in
the first division commanded by Maj Gen Christopher C. Augur, in the XIX army Corps
[illegible] Campaign in April 1863 the Port Hudson Campaign, the de-
fense of Washington DC. and the Shenandoah Campaign of 1864

[illegible] Post No 17. Department of Mass. May 21. 1888 and upon approval
[illegible] per card from that Post dated June 23. 1890

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade William Harney Joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts October 22d 1890 Held Offices of

____ Adjutant. Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Benjamin F. Stafford

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted August 23, 1862 and was mustered into the naval service of the United States for the term of two years as a "Boy" in the United States Navy. He served on board the U.S. frigate "Sabine" and was Honorably Discharged August 19, 1864 at the Brooklyn Navy Yard as a "Landsman" by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

The Sabine was a wooden sailing vessel and at the outbreak of the rebellion was attached to the Home Squadron and was laying in the harbor of Pensacola. In the memorable gale off Cape Hatteras which caused the loss of some of the ves-sels of the Burnside Expedition in October 1861 she rendered valuable assistance to the crew of the "Governor" which became disabled and foundered. The first crew of the "Monitor" was composed of men from the North Carolina and Sabine.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade B. F. Stafford Joined Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 2, 1883 Held Offices of

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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Philemon C. Joslin

He was born the ___ day of ___ A.D. 18 ___ in the town of Saint Charles County of ___ State of Canada entered the service 1863 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years or during the war as a Private in Company A. in the Fifty Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Col William J. Bartlett. He was promoted Corporal Sergeant Sergeant Major 2nd Lieut. 1st Lieut. Captain and Brevetted Major General of the Regiment. He served in the 1st Brigade 1st Division 2nd Corps and 9th Army Corps. At the expiration of the Regiment he was transferred to the 1st Brigade 1st Division 10th Army Corps. At the expiration of the campaign which soon followed it was under the direct orders of General Grant. He was present at the Surrender of Lee's Army. He participated in the following named engagements Bull Run Antietam Fredericksburg Chancellorsville Gettysburg Wilderness Spotsylvania Cold Harbor Petersburg Weldon Railroad Poplar Spring Church Hatcher's Run. When the rebels led by General Gordon attempted to break through our lines before Petersburg on the 25th of March 1865 the 57th was in the line of reserves on the rear of Fort Stedman, and lost 27 men besides having its Colonel captured - Col. McLaughlen who commanded the brigade in the front line lost in this short fight, - for the entire day were reduced by the general charge made by our line at 4:30) 507 men killed and wounded.

Comrade Joslin was Honorably Discharged at Galloupe's Island ___ Harbor October 15. 1864 by reason of a Surgeons Certificate of Disability

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Date ___ Signed

We certify that Comrade Philemon C. Joslin Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 26 1890 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Brown

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in

County of Clare State of Ireland enlisted July 10. 1863

and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years

as a Private in Company K in the 3rd Regiment of West Virginia Cavalry Volunteers he was

Honorably Discharged at Wheeling W. Va. June 30. 1865 by reason of a letter from the

War Department dated June 18. 1865.

The 3rd W. Va. Cavalry participated in an engagement near Rocky Gap near the western boundary line of Virginia, August 26. 1863: also one at Mill Point, in Pocahontas County W. Va. November 3. 1863; and at Dove Mountain, Va. May 9-10. 1864. At the battle of Cedar Creek October 19. 1864 it was under the command of Lieut. Col. John L. Lee in the second brigade commanded by Col. Henry Capehart in the second division commanded by Col. Nelson A. Lowell composed of troops from the Department of West Virginia & Maryland [illegible] In December 19. 1864 [illegible] on the Virginia Central Railroad. The troops suffered intensely from cold, bad roads and impassable camps. "It is difficult" says General Merritt "to imagine a more disagreeable duty for a mounted soldier than that of picketing [illegible] in winter and bivouacking without the means of protection. It is demoralizing to men and ruinous to horses."

Died May 28th 1905

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade John Brown was duly mustered into the Department of Massachusetts January 1st 1891 and Held Offices of

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Nathan G. Gorton

He was born the day of A.D. 18 in

Pocasset County of Providence State of Rhode Island and in the Year

1864 and was mustered into the military service of the United

States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I, in the Second Regi-

ment of Rhode Island Infantry and served in the VI Army

Corps in the Army of the Potomac before Petersburg, Va. Comrade Gorton was mustered out

of service with his regiment on Sept 4th 1865 which brought the final campaign against

Richmond to a successful end. The VI Army Corps had been recalled from its pursuit

of Early down the Shenandoah Valley and resumed its service in the trench

es before Petersburg awaiting the closing in of the enemys sole line of retreat. The morning

of February 5th 1865 brought marching orders. The regiment was commanded by Lieut Col Eli-

sha Hunt Rhodes and was in the 3d Brigade commanded by Col Oliver Edwards in the 1st Division commanded

by Brig Gen Truman Seymour and the VI Corps was commanded by Maj Gen Horatio G. Wright.

The division moved that evening, duty ill hits the most of the night and marching on

the next day till 2 P.M. when it was ordered back to reinforce the V Army

Corps which had been pressed back in retreat on the 6th and was on February 7th

held by the 2d Div of the IX Army Corps. We had marched in that direction four miles when we learned the

rebels had broken through the Union lines and we were ordered back to our old camps.

On the 25th of March the enemy made a grand assault upon the rebel works

in front of Fort Stedman and a good portion of the rebel line was taken. The night of April 1st

was occupied in preparations for a general assault upon the rebel works south of Petersburg

which was to be made in the morning at dawn, preceded by a fierce artillery fire. Gen Sheridan

& Gen Ord's troops were to make the assault on the right of the enemy's line, Gen Meade's troops in the

centre and Gen Wright's Corps on the left. The assault was successful and the enemy's line was broken

at Five Forks. Gen Lee ordered his troops to retreat and Petersburg and Richmond fell into our hands.

Comrade Gorton was engaged in the pursuit of the enemy and had fought the battle of Sailor's Creek, on the morning of his general of-

fensive and on the 7th of April marching in pursuit. Comrade Gorton was mustered out of service and discharged at

Hall's Hill, Va. July 20. 1865 by reason of the close of the war

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I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Nathan G. Gorton Joined Wm. Logan Rodman

Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts A.D. 1879 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James Connolly

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in

Worcester County of Lancaster State of England enlisted on

1862 and was mustered into the service of the _____ as

a _____ in the United States Navy & was honorably discharged

August 3 1865 by reason of order from the Secretary of the Navy.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade James Connolly joined _____

Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts May 27 1891 Field Officers of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Isaac Charles

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in County of Tyrone State of Ireland enlisted September 12. 1861 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years as Private in Company F in the Fourth Regiment of Rhode Island Infantry Volunteers, commanded by Col Isaac P. Rodman. It formed a part of the forces organized by Maj-Gen. Burnside for the occupation of the coasts of North Carolina in the spring of 1862, and was in the third brigade commanded by Brig Gen. John G. Parke. It participated in the battle of Roanoke Island February 7 & 8. 1862 being in the right wing passing through the swamp in front of the left of the line. At the battle of Newbern, March 14. 1862 it was the leading regiment in the column moved up on the centre in supporting distance of either end of the line. Soon after getting under fire Col Rodman with his regiment offered to charge through an opening left in the intrenchments left for the railroad tracks. This offer was accepted and two regiments were ordered to the support. Passing through the interval the rear of the intrenchments and marching on the right in the rifle pits as ordered, driving the enemy from his intrenched position between the railroad and the river. Simultaneously Gen. Foster ordered a charge along the whole front and the enemy retreated. The regiment also captured Morehead City and Beaufort N.C. Upon the failure of McClellan's Peninsular Campaign it was established with other troops under Gen. Burnside to capture the passes into Pennsylvania. Gen. Burnside commanded the right wing of the army and South Mountain was the key to it. Col Rodman commanded the right wing at Antietam. Col. Rodman, promoted to Brig Gen, commanded the third division of the IX Army Corps and was mortally wounded. Col Wm. H. Ward commanded the regiment and was also wounded. The regiment was in the second brigade commanded by Col. Edward Harland. The IX Army Corps was in the left Grand Division commanded by Maj Gen. Edward Ferrero at the battle of Petersburg which charged and carried the rebel breastworks at the first assault upon Burnside's lines.

Col. Ward was promoted Brig Gen. Isaac Charles discharged as a Private at Providence R.I. October 15 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

October 26. 1892 he was granted a Transfer card

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William V. Scranton

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in

Town of County of State of

in 1861 he entered the military service of the United States as a Private in Company B in the 5th Regt

He was Honorably Discharged at Frederick City, Md. October 20 1862 for general

debility. For is this surprising in view of the constant severe service performed by this regiment. The 5th was sent to the Shenandoah Valley and united with the troops in the Department of the Shenandoah under the command of Gen'l N.P. Banks subsequently the

Army Corps. By April 1862 he had advanced as far as Harrisonburg, when he was ordered to retire to

Strasburg. The rebel forces of Jackson Ewell and Johnson were united

under Gen'l Jackson made a night attack on the

"On Sunday morning at five o'clock as the men of the 5th were rising from their

making their coffee in the field which they entered the night before (May 23 1862) at the

Parade." Official Records Vol XII p 607. Then followed a fight and a general rout of the

Gen'l Jackson made another march of 36 miles to Cedar Mountain. Battle of Cedar Mountain

Aug 9 1862 Gen'l Crawford in the 1st division commanded by Brig Gen'l S.W. Crawford in the 1st division commanded

Army Corps commanded by Maj Gen'l Banks in the Valley of the

on Jackson's approach had ordered Banks to Cedar Mountains. Here the regiment lost in killed wounded and missing 237 men every field officer and every company officer but eight was killed or wounded in the color

was [illegible] and was [illegible] Sept 17, 1862 at Battle of Antietam, as part of the XII Army Corps

Fredericksburg and the last the enemy was the XI

who was [illegible] that [illegible] the matter was officially brought to the attention of the

Commanders respecting Exposure, hunger and destruction in battle and [illegible] upon them after a series of defeats wherein their fortitude and valor had been conspicuous

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade William V. Scranton joined

Post No. Department of Massachusetts on the day of and Obtained Honorable Discharge from Field & Staff Office of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Albert G. Gardner

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1846 in Salem County of Essex State of Massachusetts, enlisted from Boston Mass. and on October 19. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Drummer in Company F. in the Twenty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, under the command of Colonel John Kurtz which left this State November 11 1861 under orders to proceed to Annapolis, Md. where the Burnside Expedition was then being organized for operations on the coasts of North Carolina. It sailed from Fortress Monroe January 11. 1862 and on the 7th of February 1862 it effected a landing on the west side of Roanoke Island near Ashby's harbor and the next day the enemy's entrenchments were carried at the point of the bayonet and the victory of Roanoke was won. The drummer boy of fifteen might not be active in the fight but he had his full share of the fatigues and dangers; the victory also was his on that day. The regiment was in the first brigade under Brig Gen J.G. Foster. On March 13. 14 it fought the battle of Newbern, and captured that important point on the mainland: on April 29. 1862 it was in the skirmish at Batchelders Creek, in the Tarboro expedition November 1-8. 1862, including the fight at Rawles Mill; the defence of Newbern November 11. 1862; on the Goldsboro Expedition, including the battles of Kinston December 14. 1862, Whitehall, December 16. 1862; and Goldsboro, December 17. 1862, Expedition to Hilton Head, March 1863; relief of Little Washington April 17. 18. 1863; fight at Wilcox Bridge July 7. 1863: action at Winton N.C. July 27. 1863. October 17. 1863 the regiment was ordered to Fortress Monroe and encamped at Newport News, Va. Here on January 2. 1864 he received an honorable discharge to reenlist and the next day reenlisted and was again mustered in as a drummer for three years, from Salem, in the same company and regiment. It took part in the fight at Bernard's Mill near Suffolk, Va. March 4. 1864 and Smithfield Va. April 13-15. 1864: May 5. 1864 in the occupation of City Point and Bermuda Hundred; May 6. 1864 in the battle of Port Walthal Junction; Arrowfield Church May 9. 1864; Drewry's Bluff May 12-16. 1864; Cold Harbor June 1 to 3. 1864: Petersburg June 16. 1864 where it participated in subsequent operations till August 25. 1864 when it was ordered to Newbern N.C. again. There it marched towards Goldsboro and participated in the three days battle of Kinston March 8. 9. 10. 1865. September 28. 1864 he was promoted to be Principal Musician and July 8. 1865 received an honorable discharge at Boston, Mass. by reason of expiration of his term of service.

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Date _____ Signed _____

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Ethelbert C. Caswell

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Troy County of Knox State of Maine enlisted June 10, 1862 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of nine months as sergeant of Company A. in the Twenty Third Regiment Maine Infantry Volunteers commanded by Col. Elias W. Hyde and Lieut. Col. Elisha W. Woodman. He was honorably discharged with the same rank at Portland Me. July 5. 1863 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

His regiment joined a part of the forces sent with Maj. Gen. N. P. Banks to the Department of the Gulf, to take part in opening the Mississippi River. It reported to Maj. Gen. Banks on the 161st day of January 1863 at Port Hudson, and was assigned to the 1st Brigade commanded by Brig. Gen. Frank S. Nickerson in the 2nd Division which had four successive commanders: Brig. Gen. T. Sherman, Brig. Gen. Andrew Grant, S. Nickerson and William Dwight, in the XIX Army Corps commanded by Maj. Gen. Banks. The assault was not successful, but the regiment, as it was ordered, never fought after. From May 21st to July 8th it was engaged in the siege operations, commencing with regular approaches made by digging and mining till June 14 when a second general assault was made with a nearer approach to the works. The troops under General Dwight succeeded in carrying and holding an eminence which commanded a vital point in the defenses known as "the Citadel." This assault also failed to capture the place and siege operations were resumed till July 8. 1863, when the garrison surrendered

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George H. Jeffries

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in _____ County of Clermont State of Ohio enlisted September 1861 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years in Company A in the Forty Eighth regiment of Ohio Infantry Volunteers to serve as private. Left Cincinnati for New Orleans Dec 20. 1862 on steamer [illegible] Jan 23rd joined the same company and regiment for the entire term of the war & duty [illegible] Honorably discharged at Galveston Texas May 9. 1866 by reason of close of war. Order that rivers were no longer opened.

Was engaged in the battle of Arkansas Post with troops sent to Gen. McClernand's command in January in 1863. It was engaged in the battle of Vicksburg June 6th 1863 and was commanded by Col. Peter J. Leonard until he was wounded, and then by Lt. Col. [illegible] Reserve and was in the Fourth Brigade Commanded by Col. Ralph Buckland in the Fifth Division commanded by Brig. Gen. William [illegible] in the Army of the Tennessee under Brig Gen. U.S. Grant. It was the last regiment [illegible] through the line and was attacked by troops in Cleburne's brigade of the third army corps under command of the rebel general Hardee. After expending all its ammunition it obtained [illegible] in the action. "Buckland formed early at the [illegible]" the original [illegible] for about two hours the efforts of the assailants to [illegible] a bayonet charge in front. The [illegible] repulsed [illegible] attacks in this [illegible], but succeeded at [illegible] 300 [illegible] 6 [illegible] 110 [illegible] and [illegible] in the second [illegible] commanded [illegible] in the [illegible] corps commanded by Major Gen. [illegible] in the Army [illegible] was made [illegible] Richmond Virginia Dec 22 1862 & January 2. 1863. It was in the battle of Arkansas Post and participated in the engagements of Port Gibson May 1. 1863 Champion's Hill May 16. 1863 the assault on Vicksburg May 19. 1863 and May 22 1863. After the surrender of Vicksburg General [illegible] division was sent to Louisiana to aid Gen. Banks and took part in the Red River Campaign and after that the capture of Mobile Ala. and Galveston Texas

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade George H. Jeffries joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. 1. Department of Massachusetts at [illegible] on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible] Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Marcus Puffer

Who was born the day of A. D. 18 in North Scituate County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts was mustered A.D. 186 and was mustered into the Military Service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company H in the Forty Second Regiment of New York Infantry Volunteers commanded by Col. Edmund C. Sherrill, and was Honorably Discharged at New York City July 15. 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of service. The Regiment above described organized the Army of the Potomac. This regiment was assigned to the Third Brigade commanded by Brig. Gen. N. J. T. Dana in the second division commanded by Brig. Gen. John Sedgwick in the Second Army Corps commanded by Maj. Gen. [illegible] and participated in the battles of Seven Pines May 31. 1862, Savage's Station, Nelson's Farm, and White Oak Swamp, where he was wounded and fell into the hands of the enemy. It also participated in the battles of Gaines' Mill, the battles of Antietam September 17. 1862, the occupation of Fredericksburg, Battle of Marye's Heights, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor,

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Marcus Puffer joined Post No. [illegible] Department of [illegible] Regt. Co. [illegible] 18[illegible] Field Officers of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Horatio F. Greene

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in _____ County of _____ State of Massachusetts enlisted _____ A.D. 1864 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of one hundred days and was Honorably Discharged as a Private in the Twenty _____ Regiment Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, at Readville, Mass. _____ on the 21 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

He re-enlisted March 1865 as a Private in one of the companies in the Sixty Second Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which was under recruitment at the _____ of _____ and _____ Granville C. Mudge. By orders from the War Department _____ was stopped and the officers and 331 enlisted men already mustered _____ Regiment Vol. Inf. at Readville, Mass. May 9, 1865 by reason of the close of the war.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Horatio F. Greene joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts on the 30 day of Nov 1891 Held Offices of _____

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_____ Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Francis Marion

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in

County of State of France, enlisted from Falmouth Mass May 16. 1863 and on the 19th of the same month was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years or during the war as a Private in the sixth company (unattached) of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers, which was raised by permission of the War Department for the defence of the coasts of this state Early in 1864 when General Grant was preparing for the advance upon Richmond several companies before that time unattached were consolidated into a regiment and this company became Company B. of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers and was forwarded to Washington to man the fortified defenses of the national capital. It was attached to the Third Brigade under Lieut. Col. John Oberteuffer in the division of Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Haskin of troops in the Department of Washington D.C. XXII Army Corps) Major General Christopher C Augur, commanding. On the 12th July 1864 the forces under the rebel General Early appeared before Fort Stevens intent upon capturing the capital by surprise and releasing the prisoners at Point Lookout, or to cause General Grant to relax his efforts to take Richmond. The timely arrival of the sixth and nineteenth Army Corps, which reinforced the garrisons convinced the rebel general of the failure of his plans, and that night he commenced his retreat into Virginia. This company was retained on duty in and around Washington until September 18. 1865 when it was mustered out of service at Fort Reno, Md. and Comrade Marion received an honorable discharge by reason of expiration of his term of service.

Comrade Marion died August 2nd 1896 [illegible]

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Francis Marion joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 18 1863 Held Offices of

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Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Stephen D. Tripp

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in
_____ County of _____ State of Massachusetts enlisted
_____ and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term
U.S. ____ as a Landsman in the United States Navy. He was honorably discharged
on the same, having at the Brooklyn Navy Yard December 31 1865 by reason of the
close of the war and the reduction in the navy

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Stephen D. Tripp joined
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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry T. Gifford

Who was born the ___ day of ___ A.D. 1839 in Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from Taunton, Mass and on June 15. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a private in Company F in the Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, under Colonel Darius N Couch who subsequently rose to the rank of Major General and to the command of an Army Corps The regiment arrived in Washington D.C. July 15. 1861. and when General McClellan, in April 1862 advanced upon Yorktown it was in Briggs brigade of the first division under Brig. Gen. Couch in the IV Army Corps under Brig. Gen. Erasmus D Keyes The brigade soon passed under the command of Brig. Gen. Charles Devens jr; May 5th 1862 it participated in the battle of Williamsburg where, according to Gen. Devens report "they moved forward with great spirit and alacrity to the positions assigned them and maintained them, as long as the enemy continued in their front, with calmness and resolution" They participated in the various battles of the Peninsula and at the battle of "Fair Oaks or Seven Pines" was assigned an advanced position on the railroad where it delivered a destructive flank fire into the enemy which checked their advance. Couchs division occupied an important post at the junction of the James River, Newmarket and Charles City roads. Then followed a night march to Haxalls, below Turkey Bridge, "borne without a murmur" and being according to Gen. Couch "one of the most fatiguing marches imaginable." Gen. Peck in his report says "Colonel Russell, Seventh Massachusetts, was in advance of the advance, as usual, and exhibited his desire to meet the foe with his fine regiment" in the strategic movement to Harrisons Point. On August 6. 1862, Comrade Tripp received an honorable discharge at Harrisons Landing, by reason of Disability

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Henry T. Gifford joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 20 1892 and the Officers of

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Abram A. Caswell

Who was born the day of A. D. 18 in Taunton County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from Taunton in May 1861 and June 15. 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company F in the Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, Commanded by Colonel Darius N Couch, who subsequently rose to the rank of Major General and to the command of an Army Corps. This was among the first regiments raised in this State for three years service. It arrived in Washington D. C. July 15. 1861 and formed a part of the forces organized by Gen. McClellan as the Army of the Potomac. In the Spring of 1862 it was in Buggi's brigade in the first division commanded by Brig. Gen. Couch in the IV Army Corps under Brig. Gen. Erasmus D. Keyes It took part in various battles in the Peninsula and won high commendation from its superior officers for steadiness, valor and efficiency, especially at Williamsburg, Fair Oaks or Seven Pines and Turkey Bridge; also at Antietam, Fredericksburg, and Marye's Heights also at Gettysburg July 1st 2nd & 3d 1863. On the 8th of August following Comrade Caswell received an honorable discharge at Convalescent Camp Pa by reason of Surgeons Certificate of Disability

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Abram A. Caswell Joined William Logan Rodman Post 1. Dep. Department of Massachusetts April 20 1892 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander

Adjutant.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George W Briggs

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in Farmington in the County of ____ State of Maine enlisted March 28. 18[illegible] as a recruit and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of one year as a Private in Company B of the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers, which consisted of a battalion of the First Massachusetts Cavalry and two new companies. The first organization of this regiment on record in the Department of the South. The services of the battalion, companies B, C and D in the Department of the South, [illegible] on picket duty, scouting and skirmishing. Engaged with the enemy at Pocotaligo, Tulifinny, Combahee Ferry, Salkehatchie, Bee's Mills, Swift Creek, Camden, Waterbury, Deep Creek, & Co the 8th 9th 18, 19, and 20th of April 1865 The Adjutant Generals Report for 1865 p. 658 The regiment was then ordered to Virginia for the relief of Sheridan's cavalry, but Comrade Briggs was retained in service [illegible] 1866 when he was honorably discharged at Charleston S.C. upon order received from the War Department.

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Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade Geo. W. Briggs joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 15 1892 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Muspratt

Who was born the eleventh day of September A.D. 1841 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted as Private in company F. commanded by Captain George R. Hurl 3rd Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, in the month of September 1862 at New Bedford, and after having served his full term of service was honorably discharged at Camp "Joe Hooker" in Lakeville Massachusetts by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment on the 26th day of June 1863.

On the 22nd October 1862 his regiment left Camp "Joe Hooker" for Boston and there embarked on transports Illinois and Mississippi with the 5th & 44th Massachusetts regiments for Newbern N.C. then under the command of Maj Gen. Jno. G. Foster U.S.A. of the Department of North Carolina. The history of this regiment is given in the annual report of the Adjutant General of the State of Massachusetts for the year 1863. Comrade Muspratt was never in hospital but was at times under medical treatment for ague. Notwithstanding his malady he participated in the marches and engagements of the company to which he belonged. His first battle was Kinston. Subsequently he was in those of Whitehall and Goldsborough. The brigade to which his regiment was attached was the third, under Col. Horace C. Lee acting Brigadier General. On the 30th December 1862 it was assigned to Brig. Gen. Charles A. Heckman as an unattached brigade 18th Army Corps; and on January 14th 1863 was assigned to the command of Col. James Jordan commanding second brigade 5th division 18th Army Corps which was established as an Army Corps Dec 24, 1862.

He recalls as the most trying experience in his campaign a march of eleven days in the month of December during the expedition to Goldsboro N.C involving as an additional discomfort a thorough welting in fording the creek which it became necessary to cross and recross

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Dated April, 6th 1893 Signed John Muspratt

We certify that Comrade John Muspratt was a member of the Department of Massachusetts G.A.R. and was mustered by Joined William Logan Rodman July 6th 1892 Field Officer of

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William H. Carney.

Who was born the twenty-ninth day of February A.D. 1840 in Norfolk County of Norfolk State of Virginia enlisted at New Bedford Mass. February 1863 in a company then being recruited in that city, and which was to form a part of the earliest regiment, raised in a northern state, composed of colored Americans and commanded by white officers, under orders of the War Department dated January 26th 1863 to Governor Andrew of Massachusetts authorizing him to raise such corps of infantry for the volunteer military service as he may find convenient, such volunteers to be enlisted for three years or until sooner discharged, and may include persons of African descent, organized into special corps." On March 13. the company, styling itself the "Morgan Guards" in honor of S. Griffith Morgan went into camp at Readville, Mass and as Company C. of the 54th Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers was with companies A and B. mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years. Comrade Carney was mustered in as Commissary Sergeant U.S.A. and Sergeant April 1863. May 13th following the regiment was completed by the muster of companies D. I. and K. on April 30th and on May 2nd it sailed for the first time in the school of the Battalion: received its colors May 18th left the state May 28th with a parade which awakened the greatest demonstrations of popular feeling and elicited from the press the commendation that "No white regiment from Massachusetts has surpassed the Fifty Fourth in excellence of drill while in discipline dignity and military bearing the regiment was acknowledged by every one to be all that can be desired. June 3rd it reached Hilton Head, S. C. and reported for service to Major General David Hunter Commanding the Department of the South. It was soon employed in various reconnoitering raids under orders, distasteful to Col. Shaw, on St Simons Island and at Darien Ga which was destroyed by fire, and on June 26 returned to Hilton Head where they were assigned to General George C. Strongs Brigade and sent to participate in operations against Charleston. It had slight encounters on Seabrook and James Island July 16th 1863, saved the 10th Connecticut from capture, rescued its colors from the regimental commanding praise for "Gallantry and Conduct by conduct of the Fifty Fourth Massachusetts Regiment." On the 18th it participated in the memorable assault on Fort Wagner one of the forts Island, Charleston harbor, in which Comrade Carney "saved the national colors, carried them to the rear and brought them safely away." After being wounded thrice, and delivered them to the officer of my regiment to use the language of his written statement "he was confined with his wounds at the hospital in Beaufort S. C. till December 1863 when he returned to his regiment and participated in the capture of Fort Fisher, N. C. January 15th 1865 when he received a wound in the left leg which he was honorably discharged June 30. 1865 by reason of wounds received in action.

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Date *Signed William H Carney*

We certify that Comrade William H. Carney joined Rodman Logan Post No 1 Dept of Massachusetts August 10 1892 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John McCrury

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in

County of State of Ireland enlisted January 6.

1864 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of eight months, according to rolls and records now on file as a Private in Company A. in the One Hundred and Sixty Fifth Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel [illegible] in the Spring of the Virginia Campaign of 1864 under General Grant it was in the fourth brigade commanded by Col. John R. Brooke in the first division commanded by Brig. Gen. Francis C. Barlow of the second Army Corps commanded at that time by Maj. Gen. Winfield S. Hancock in the absence of the 2d Corps Maj. General [illegible] engaged in north of Elys ford on the Rapidan, [illegible] commenced that eventful campaign by crossing the river at that ford with the 2d Corps comprising Hancocks corps which preceded by Griggs cavalry, marched toward the south east and at the Wilderness Tavern on the Orange Plank road Hancocks corps was encountered at the Brock road. While our first line was fighting, the second was employed in throwing up earth-works. Most of the artillery of the Second Corps was posted with Barlows division. Gen. Hancock in his report says [illegible] "Brooke and Smyth of Barlows division attacked the right of Hill and forced it back. Orders were given for Hancock to attack them early again the next morning at 4 o'clock, but now found for a general advance by Hayes and Barlow on our right. At 8 o'clock Hancocks troops were [illegible] calling with cheers and Longstreets, and as soon as ammunition gave out the [illegible] of the corps engaging. But when the general flank movement commenced this Second Corps covered the movements of the rest of the army. At the Va River the withdrawal of Barlows division was observed with [illegible] and drew from Hancock these words "Had not Barlows division received imperative orders to withdraw it would remain for congratulation [illegible] Spotsylvania Court House, Cold Harbor and Petersburg [illegible] was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness Comrade McCrury was honorably discharged at City Point Va. September 3. 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade John McCrury joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts October 5 1892 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles Riley

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in Fall River County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted November 23d 1864 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of one year as a Musician in the Twenty First Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Captain Royal W. Thayer. He was Honorably Discharged as a Musician at Galloupe's Island, Boston Harbor June 28. 1865 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment and the close of the war.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Charles Riley joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts December 14 1892 Held Offices of _____

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Benjamin F. Little

Who was born the 22d day of A.D. 1834 in Dartmouth County of State of Massachusetts, enlisted Sept 19. 1864 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of 1 year as a Private in the Nineteenth Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, and was by Captain Frank L. Johnson. He was honorably Discharged at Falloupes Island, June 27. 1865. by reason of the close of the war

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Benjamin F. Little joined Post No. 1 Dept of Massachusetts December 28 1892 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant Commander.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Sidney Smith Hicks

Who was born the seventeenth day of April A. D. 1837 in Wallingford County of New Haven State of Connecticut, enlisted in August 1861 at Hartford, Conn. and September 12th 1861, at Oyster Point, New Haven was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years or the war as Principal Musician in Company B. in the Sixth Regiment of Connecticut Infantry Volunteers. He was at once promoted to the non commissioned staff as Principal Musician and held that position until an order of the War Department was issued discharging all bands which reduced him to the ranks in September 1862. He took his musket and fell into the rear rank of Company B. was promoted to corporal and then to sergeant and January 1st 1863 to orderly sergeant of that company and was acting sergeant Major January 4th 1864. He was promoted to be Second Lieutenant of Company I. March 4. 1864 and First Lieutenant of Company K June 5. 1864. January 4th 1864 he received an honorable discharge to re enlist, at Hilton Head S.C. which he did at once. He again received an honorable discharge at Grape Vine Point near New Haven August 21. 1865 by reason of the close of the war and the muster out of the regiment. He was in the battle of Hilton Head S.C. November 7, 1861: the regiment landed and buried the dead. of Pocotaligo S.C. October 22. 1862, James Island S.C. June 10. 1862; Secessionville S.C. June 16. 1862; Morris Island, July 10. 1863: Fort Wagner July 18 1863; Bermuda Hundred, Va. May 6. 1864: Chester Station, May 10. 1864. Drury's Bluff May 16. 1864: Strawberry Plains, August 14. 1864: Deep Bottom August 15. 1864, Fort Fisher January 14 1864, daily skirmishing along the line; Darbytown Road, Charles City Road, Dowell House and before Petersburg. was present at the bombardment of Fort Pulaski; at Chapins Farm, Jones Landing Va., Smithville N.C. and Wilmington, N.C. He was struck on the arm with a piece of shell at Drury's Bluff but was not reported as wounded. He was confined in hospital once, in December 1864 at Point of Rocks Va of Chronic diarrhea. was "never taken prisoner but came so nearly that I felt the breath of my pursuer in the back of my neck" as he says. He managed to keep a record of events during these varied experiences, the substance of which is to be found in Supplementary War Sketches

June 29. 1896 he requested and received a Transfer Card

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Sidney Smith Hicks joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts 18 Held Offices of

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Allen G. Mayhew

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18__ in Westport County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted June 1863 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in the 5th Co. of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers. This company, and others of which character, was raised under an order of the War Department dated January 26, 1863, authorizing Governor Andrew to raise such number of volunteer companies of artillery for duty in the forts of Massachusetts and elsewhere and such corps of infantry for the volunteer military service as he may find convenient, each company to be enlisted for three years or until sooner discharged, and may include persons of African descent organized into special corps. This was the only regiment in which the 54th and 55th Infantry were raised also. The companies of artillery were ordered for duty on forts within the hostile or beyond State lines. Eight of the companies were left at home to defend the coast of this state, but they were subsequently organized into a regiment designated as the 14th Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery. He was on the 30th cabins and around Washington D.C.

Comrade Mayhew was Honorably Discharged at New Bedford, Mass. June 17, 1864 upon a Surgeons Certificate of Disability

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Date ____ Signed ____

We certify that Comrade Allen G. Mayhew joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Grand Army of the Republic Department of Massachusetts April 14 1893 and the Offices of

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____ Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Albert Ellis

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Mattapoisett County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts, enlisted October 27 1863 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company F in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers. This regiment was composed of the Third, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth unattached companies of Heavy Artillery, the greater number of which were originally raised, and for a time were on duty in the coast defences of this state. Governor Andrew, by an order of the War Department dated January 26. 1863 was authorized to raise such number of volunteers, companies of artillery for duty in the forts of Massachusetts and elsewhere, and such corps of infantry for the volunteer military service as he may find convenient, such volunteers to be enlisted for three years or until sooner discharged, and may include persons of African descent, organized into special corps. When, in 1864, the advance of the rebel forces under Gen. Early imperilled the national capital the Third Massachusetts Heavy was sent to Washington under the command of Colonel William S. Abbot. A portion of the command garrisoned Fort Stevens, and prevented its capture until the arrival of reinforcements of the VI and XIX Army Corps on the 12th of August.

Comrade Ellis was Honorably Discharged at Fort Stevens, Washington D.C. August 22d. 1865 upon a Surgeon's Certificate of Disability. The regiment was retained on duty in the defences of Washington, excepting Company I. till September 18. 1865.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Albert Ellis joined Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts at Boston 18 , and Office of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Augustus A. Manning

Who was born the sixteenth day of June A.D. 1833 in New York County of New York State of New York enlisted in February 1864 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years, according to our descriptive book as a Private in a Cavalry Detachment of the United States Army on duty at Rest Point N.Y. He was honorably Discharged at that place as a Private July 24. 1865 for injuries received in the line of duty.

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Date August 15, 1894 Signed Augustus A. Manning

We certify that Comrade Augustus A. Manning joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. 1 in the Department of Massachusetts June 13 1894. Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Assistant

1861. HEADQUARTERS 1865.

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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade [illegible] Robertoye

Who was born the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 18[illegible] in Dover County of Ontario State of Dominion of Canada [illegible] on March 3rd 1864 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company K. in the Nineteenth Regiment of New York Cavalry Volunteers, otherwise known as the First Dragoons and commanded by Colonel Byron Fiske. He was assigned to the second brigade, commanded by Col. Thomas C. Devin in the first division, commanded by Brig. Gen. Wesley Merritt of the Cavalry Corps under Brig. Gen. Alfred T. Torbert of the Army of the Shenandoah commanded by Maj. Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, and on the 7th of August 1864 he assumed command to oppose the forces under the rebel general Early which had descended the Shenandoah Valley, threatened the national capital and contemplated the liberation of the rebel prisoners at Point Lookout, Md. Gen. Grant saw that the valley was not useful to the Union armies for aggressive warfare and decided that it must be rendered untenable for either a rebel or a union army. It was valuable to the rebels as a fertile source of supplies for their main army in the east and as a constant menace to the national capital. He therefore gave instructions to [illegible] which Sheridan on the 10th of August had massed his cavalry to occupy Early's line of retreat and sent the division under Merritt toward the Millwood-Winchester road [illegible] encountered the enemy's cavalry and drove it towards Kernstown. Near White Post Devin came upon a strongly posted force, which after a sharp fight of dismounted men the division took position on the Winchester & Front Royal Pike [illegible] and a severe fight with infantry near Newtown the same day and successfully This brigade was ordered to Cedarville August 13th where a battle took place on the 16th Various small engagements were incident to the manoeuvres of Sheridan's forces preceding the battle of Winchester September 19th where at the first onset the cavalry charged [illegible] mounted or on foot according to the nature of the country and drove the enemy back upon Winchester and through their lines in the rear. The cavalry then charged repeatedly into Early's infantry first striking it in rear and afterward face to face as it changed front to repel the attack, in one charge the second brigade securing three battle flags and 300 prisoners. Early retreated up the Valley pursued. Comrade Robertoye was honorably discharged at Warsaw N.Y. in April 1865.

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Jas Robertoye Post No. [illegible] Dept of Massachusetts joined William Logan Rodman June 27 1894 Held Offices of

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Adjutant

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry H. Clair

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 in Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted July 26 1864 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of one hundred days as a Private in the Fifteenth Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and was Discharged Nov 5 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Henry H. Clair joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts August 8th 1894 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Frank H. Paige

Who was born the _____ day of _____ 18__ in Boston County of Suffolk State of Massachusetts according to the Enrolment presented upon admission to this post enrolled August 20. 1862 and was mustered into the military service of the United States as a Private in Company I in the Fifth Massachusetts Volunteers and was Honorably Discharged March 28. 1863 for Disability.

Search among the published rolls or rosters of the 5th Infantry, 5th ~~Battalion~~ Militia Company and of other companies and regiments containing the figures 5 has failed to disclose his connection with them and satisfy the compiler of these records that an error has been committed.

Comrade Paige was admitted to this post upon a transfer card from Thomas H. Paige Post No. Washington D.C. dated _____ certifying that he was mustered into that post November 26, 1884

A transfer card was granted December 19. 1894 by William Logan Rodman Post No. upon his request.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Frank H. Paige joined the Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts September 5 1884 With Honors of

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant. Commander.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William St. George

Who was born the day of 18 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted in October 1863 and was mustered into the naval service of the United States for the term of three years as a Landsman in the United States Navy. He served on board the U.S. Steamer of war Lancaster and was honorably Discharged as a Landsman at Philadelphia Pa. July 23rd 1864 by Reason of Disability

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade William St. George joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Dep. Department of Massachusetts November 1st 1890 Held Offices of

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Adjutant

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Samuel S. Broadbent

Who was born the fifth day of January A.D. 1847 in Fall River County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted September 23 1862 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company A in the 58th regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left camp at Lakeville called Camp Joe Hooker October 22d 1862 for Boston where it embarked on the transports Merrimac and Mississippi for Newbern, N.C. There it was assigned to the third brigade commanded by Col. Horace C. Lee. On the 30th of December following it was assigned to an unattached brigade commanded by Brig Gen. Charles A. Dickman in the XVIII Army Corps in the Department of North Carolina and Virginia commanded by Major General John G. Foster. January 14, 1863 it was assigned to the second brigade Co[illegible] commanded by Col. James Jordan in the fifth division of that Corps. Notwithstanding the Regiment had been disbanded upon landing at Newbern it was in fact [illegible] upon the Goldsboro expedition and actively participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14, 1862, of Whitehall December 16 and of Goldsboro December 17, at the last named place assisting in destroying the railroad and bridges. As a recognition of its bravery it was directed in general orders to inscribe upon its colors the names of these battles. It also participated in the [illegible] engagements at Tranters Creek April 7, 1863; the march to relieve the 44th at Little Washington May 23 1863 at Batchelors Creek. The regiment was mustered out of service at Camp Joe Hooker June 30th 1863 and Comrade Broadbent was honorably discharged by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

He re-enlisted Dec. 12th 1864 for the term of three years as a private in Company E in the Fifty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry and was with his regiment in the Second Corps and participated as a part of the IX Army Corps in the campaign of the Wilderness and was in the following engagements: Spotsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg Weldon Railroad Poplar Spring Church, Hatchers Run and Fort Stedman. He marched as far as Farmville in pursuit of Lee's army before its surrender and participated in the Grand Review in Washington May 23, 1865. Comrade Broadbent received honorable discharge by reason of the close of the war. He was captured at Spottsylvania May 8, 1864 by Georgia troops and confined in Libby Prison Belle Island Danville and Va. till [illegible] Aug 12 1864. He was admitted to this post upon a transfer card from Post 46 of Fall River in which [illegible]

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Date January 31st 1903. Signed Samuel S. Broadbent

We certify that Comrade Samuel S. Broadbent joined [illegible] Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 21 1867 Held Offices of Sergeant Major. Adjutant.

Samuel S. Broadbent Adjutant. Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William Lyng

Who was born the ... Day of ... A.D. 1846 in ... State of ... was mustered in ... Company ... Regiment ... Massachusetts Volunteers commanded by Colonel ... and with the 5th and 11th mounted on the transports "Merriman" and "Mississippi" for Newbern, N.C. where it remained ... assigned to the Third brigade under Col Horace C Lee acting Brigadier General. On the 30th of December 1862 it was assigned to the ... attached brigade under the command of Brig. Gen.l Charles ... and on January 18.1863 to the ... Brigade commanded by Col. James Jordan ... Division of the XVIII Army Corps which had been recalled December 24. 1862. Although ... regiment ... armed with an inferior Austrian musket it ... participated in ... separate of dangerous duties with regiments better armed. ... Comrade Lyng took part in the Goldsboro expedition, including the battles of Kinston N.C. Dec. 14. 1862. of Whitehall, December 16. 1862 and of Goldsboro December 17. 1862 and was also present at the capture of Fort Anderson. Feb. 19. 1865 and Wilmington Feb. 22. 1865 on its ... Comrade Lyng was wounded ... engaged ... at Bloundtown Creek ... 1863 ... forced march under General Foster, also at Gum Swamp Oct. 10. 1863 under ... Foster, also to Salmon Creek May 23. 1863 with ... six inches of dust and with the ... standing at 10° in the shade. The regiment was mustered out of the service at Camp ... June 26. 1865. and Comrade Lyng received an honorable discharge ... of this term of ...

He ... January 30. 1864 as a Private in Company ... Third Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry ... Lieutenant ... and ... Company ... commanded by Lt. Col. Lorenzo S. Sargent. After the joining ... participated in the ... campaign, and engagements in the Shenandoah Campaign including the ... of Cedar Run, Front Royal, Snicker's Gap, Kernstown, Winchester, Middletown, Cedar Creek and other ... participated in the Grand Review of May 23rd 1865 in Washington D.C. July 27. 1865 started for Fort Kearney, Nebraska ... Arrived at ... On the 2nd of ... 1865 ... mustered out at ... Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and Comrade Lyng received an Honorable Discharge

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date January 31st 1903. Signed William Lyng

We certify that Comrade William ... Lyng ... Joined ... Wm. Logan Rodman Post ... Department of Massachusetts ... February 6 1895 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook Commander.

Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George F. Caswell

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 _____ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted Aug. 11. 1864 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of one hundred days as a Private in the Fifteenth Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and was Honorably Discharged November 5. 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

The reason for again resorting to short terms of enlistment is indicated by Gen. Hazen in an article upon "Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley." "Hunters successes in the spring of 1864 and his retreat by a circuitous line opened the valley to General Early who had gone to the relief of Lynchburg. Marching down the Valley and taking possession of it without serious opposition Early [illegible] Potomac Army, which was held by a Union force under Sigel and crossed into Maryland at Shepherdstown. The governors of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts were called on for [illegible] militia for the invasion and under the Army of the Potomac supplied its [illegible] with reinforcements which the new levies could rally. General Early marched on Washington and on the 11th of July was in front of the gates of the capital. The following day, after a severe engagement in which the guns of Fort Stevens took part, he withdrew his forces. The raising of Companies for one hundred days had enabled the governor to garrison the coast defences in this state with the new levies and forward the Second Massachusetts Regiment of Heavy Artillery to form the garrison of this same Fort Stevens

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Date _____ Signed _____

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC — 1861 — VETERAN — 1866

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH OF

Comrade [illegible] Eldridge

Who was born the ______ day of ______ A.D. 18__ in [illegible] County of [illegible] State of Rhode Island enlisted October 12 1861 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three [illegible] as a Private in Company D in the Twenty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Col. John Kurtz. The regiment left this state November 11 1861 and became [illegible] of Burnside's Expedition [illegible] Annapolis, Md. in the late fall and [illegible] Southern coasts [illegible] to land troops which might penetrate into the interior, threatening the lines of transportation in the rear of the main army then [illegible] of the inland waters on the Atlantic coast. [illegible] from Fortress Monroe [illegible] 11 1862 encountered severe mishaps off Hatteras and by February [illegible] Pamlico Sound N.C. On the 7th and eighth the troops were landed on Roanoke Island [illegible] four [illegible] and two Virginia regiments under the [illegible] Brig. Gen. [illegible] were [illegible] by a supp[illegible] Foster's first brigade, in which was the 23rd Massachusetts, pressed the [illegible] passing round their left and General [illegible] passing [illegible] through [illegible] thickets and [illegible] carrying [illegible] was 19 [illegible] and 136 wounded [illegible] 13th & 14th [illegible] 37 killed and 145 wounded. [illegible] subse[illegible] Roanoke [illegible] Newbern, Goldsboro [illegible] Bridge, [illegible] and other [illegible] North Carolina fought the second battle of Kinston [illegible] 1862 [illegible] three days at the end of which the enemy retreated from his works.

[illegible] Eldridge was Honorably Discharged at Newport News, Va. December 1, 1863 to re-enlist. [illegible] in the same company and regiment as a Private [illegible] Discharged as a Musician at Worcester Mass. July 8, 1865 by reason of wounds received at Petersburg, Va. June 24 1864

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Date ______ Signed ______

We certify that Comrade Peter V. Eldridge joined [illegible] Post No. One Department of Massachusetts September 18 1895 Held Offices of ______

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Nicholas Murphy

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 ___

County of _____ State of Ireland enlisted on the 1st March 1864

and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of

years as a Private in Company F. in the Third Regiment of Heavy States Artillery, and

was honorably discharged March 1st 1865 by reason of expiration of term of service

Companies G. F. and K. 3d U.S. Artillery were assigned, under Lieut James R. Kelly, to the second

brigade, commanded by Captain Dunbar R. Ransom in the Horse Artillery of the Army of the Potomac at the opening of Gen. Grants campaign of 1864 against Richmond. It also served under

Sheridan in the Shenandoah campaign in 1864 and was in the battle of Cedar Creek, October

19, 1864.

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I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Nicholas Murphy Joined William Logan Rodman

Post No. One Department of Massachusetts December 18 1895 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles F. Sadler

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted March 22 1865 as a Private in Company F [illegible] the First Rhode Island Light Artillery Volunteers and serving with the Army Brigade commanded by Major Charles E. Abell attached to the XX^th Army Corps before Petersburg under Maj Gen'l E.O.C. Ord whose command of the rebel army after the evacuation of Richmond enabled him to pursue Farmville to prevent Lee's escape in the direction of Burkeville on April 6. 1865

[illegible] Discharged at Washington D.C. June 27, 1865 by reason of the close of the war

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Charles F. Sadler Joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts at Boston on the 18th day of [illegible] Rolled Officers of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Phillip K. Simmonds

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Dartmouth County of Bristol State of Massachusetts. Mustered Oct 7. 1863 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of Three years as a Private in Company K in the 2nd Regiment Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. Honorably Discharged under the terms of Corporal September 18. 1865 by reason of the close of the war

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade P. K. Simmonds joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Dep't of Massachusetts December 25 1875 Held 6 offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Geo. Washington Tripp

Who was born the nineteenth day of October A.D. 1825 in Westport County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted September 20 1862 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of nine months [illegible] company [illegible] military district of Massachusetts commanded by Colonel [illegible] Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry which was commanded by Colonel [illegible] Regiment formed a part of the Banks expedition which was sent to Louisiana to open the Mississippi from below while another expedition under General McClernand was ordered to clear it from above, and open it to navigation. New Orleans was reached December 31 1862 and on the 3rd day of 1863 the regiment went into camp at Camp Parapet in Carrollton the principal works for the defence of the city. It was frequently changed from one place to another and the companies sent on various expeditions so that it became familiar with the [illegible] of the [illegible] for the troops were organized for the Red River Campaign and the [illegible] of Port Hudson and was ordered to [illegible] on the 4th of March and joined the army of supply and [illegible] by the rebels for the capture of New Orleans during the absence of the troops under General Banks. [illegible] commanding the district was succeeded by Gen. Banks soon after his arrival in the department that is when it actively participated in the campaign against Port Hudson. This campaign clearly showed the wisdom of this decision, for the rebel Gen. Taylor on the 6th of July 1863 with a force estimated variously from 10,000 to 20,000 men appeared on the Lafourche, and the position of the regiment at the Parapet, only six miles from his advance, became hourly critical, and caused General Emory to call Banks that he must [illegible] between Port Hudson and New Orleans. Fortunately the news of the surrender of Vicksburg reached Port Hudson on the 7th and Augur commanding the 19th army corps. Taylor's position then became untenable and he retreated. In August the regiment came north by way of the Red River, Mississippi to Cairo, and thence by rail to Boston. Massachusetts was mustered out of service September 1. 1863 when Comrade Tripp received an Honorable Discharge by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

He attended several Reunions for the purpose of this sketch

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Geo. Washington Tripp joined [illegible] Post 21 Department of Massachusetts January 29. 1896 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Jeremiah McCavanaugh

Who was born the eleventh day of May A.D. 1843 in Ventry Harbor County of Kerry State of Ireland enlisted October 11 1862 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company K in the Forty Sixth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and was Honorably Discharged August 27. 1863 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment, at Hampton V. R. Springfield Mass.

When this regiment left the state it was ordered to report to Major Gen. John G. Foster commanding the Department of North Carolina, with Head Quarters at Newbern N.C. Under his command it participated in the Goldsboro expedition which [illegible] seven days of marching and fighting to interrupt communication by rail between Goldsboro and Wilmington. It took part in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14. 1862, and at Goldsboro, N.C. December 17. 1862. In recognition of its valor it was [illegible] by the Commanding general to inscribe those words upon its colors. Company [illegible] was also in the attack upon our picket post at Core's Creek about 8 miles above Bar[illegible]. The regiment [illegible] in consequence of the [illegible] and [illegible] Corps, the regiment was [illegible]. The regiment patriotically consented to remain in service after its term of [illegible] Harpers Ferry Brig. Gen. Briggs the former colonel of the 10th Massachusetts came up with the 34th and 37th Massachusetts and took the 46th with him up the valley towards Gettysburg. Comrade Cavanaugh has the impression that his regiment joined the 1st Corps in the vicinity of Gettysburg. That corps largely bore the brunt of the first days fighting.

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Date Signed Jeremiah McCavanaugh

We certify that Comrade Jeremiah McCavanaugh joined William Logan Rodman Post No. Department of Massachusetts [illegible] by Field Officers of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George A. Tripp

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in Westport County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at New Bedford Mass. in the latter part of the summer of 1861 as an able seaman in the United States Navy. He served fifteen months in that capacity upon the sailing bark Kingfisher which was formerly engaged in whaling from that port, but had just been purchased by the Navy Department and assigned for duty upon the blockade off the coast of South Carolina. He was honorably Discharged November 12. 1862

President Lincoln on April 19 1861 declared an embargo of the seven confederate states, subsequently extended to the ports of Virginia and North Carolina, it became necessary to maintain an efficient blockade of more than three thousand miles in extent, while the fleet at our disposal consisted of but forty two vessels in commission and most of these employed in foreign stations. Two hundred and forty nine officers in the Navy resigned. There were but about 2000 seamen in the entire navy and between five hundred and six hundred guns in the armament of the ships. The situation was appaling, and was perplexing also from the possible complications with foreign powers upon international questions. The sea faring men of New England patriotically came to the relief of the government. Sixty whaling vessels were purchased and sent out from New Bedford under the charge of Rodney French and sunk at the entrance of Charleston harbor. The Kingfisher patrolled the coast outside until steam vessels efficiently constructed armed officered and manned could be provided by the government. Great credit is due to the men who joined the navy in these early months of embarrassment and danger and undertook to contend in wooden ships with insufficient armaments

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Date Signed

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Daniel M. Sanford

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in

the State of _____ County of _____

17. 1863 and was mustered into the service of the United States for _____ years or the war in

_____ Company _____ Regt. _____ Corps. Regiment _____ Brigade _____ Division _____

which was raised under an order of the War Department dated January 26. 1863 authorizing Governor Andrew to raise such number of volunteers, companies of artillery for duty in the forts of Massachusetts and elsewhere, and such corps of infantry for the volunteer military service as he may find convenient such volunteers to be enlisted for three years or until sooner discharged, and may include persons of African descent, organized into separate corps. Governor Andrew was thus made a special recruiting officer by the United States government, and under this order organized the 54th & 55th infantry and the 5th Cavalry, besides various unattached companies of infantry as follows: Thirty-second Sixth Seventh Eighth Nineteenth Twenty-fourth Twenty-fifth Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Unattached Companies of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers were by orders from the War Department consolidated into a regiment designated the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers. William Raymond Lee was commissioned as its colonel. The first eight of the above enumerated companies were originally raised for, and for several months were on duty in the coast defences of this state, but when in the summer of 1864, Early's troops descended the Shenandoah Valley and threatened the national capital, Governor Andrew was requested by the governors of New York and Pennsylvania to enlist men for one hundred day regiments. Governor Andrew proceeded to do, but forwarded the 3d Heavy to Washington and supplied their vacancies by the companies of the Third Regiment. This regiment being well drilled in artillery service and nearly 1200 strong was assigned for duty in the works at Fort Stevens and rendered good service on the 11th and 12th of July in defending that important point until reinforcements of the VI and XIX Army Corps caused Early to abandon his purpose of capturing Washington by surprise and releasing the rebel prisoners at Point Lookout, Md. The regiment remained on duty in the defences at Washington D.C. until September 18. 1865 when it was mustered out of service and Comrade Sanford received an Honorable Discharge.

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Daniel M. Sanford joined _____

Post No. _____ Department of Massachusetts May 2 1864 Field Officers of _____

_____ Adjutant. Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles E. Hammond

He was born the ___ day of ___ A.D. 18 ___ in Westerlaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted March 20. 1863 as a Landsman in the United States Navy for the term of three years He served on board the U.S. gunboat Onward Ass't Steward and was honorably Discharged as supernumerary June 15. 1865 by reason of the reduction in the navy upon the close of the war

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Date ___ Signed ___

We certify that Comrade Charles E Hammond joined Wm Logan Rodman Post No. ___ Department of Massachusetts June 10 1890 Held Offices of ___

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Martin V. B Hammond

Who was born the Twentieth day of September A. D. 1842 in Marion County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts was in September 19. 1862 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company recruited and commanded by Captain A. S Bushman, and by vote of the company first known as the "Jones Guards" in honor of Edward C Jones, Esq. of New Bedford, for his thoughtful liberality in providing the company with suitable uniforms upon leaving the city to join the regiment recruited by the merchants of Boston first known as the "Merchants' Guards", and officially designated as the Forty Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which was commanded by Col. Lucius B. Marsh a merchant of Boston. The company was the fourth to report at the camp at Lynnfield and was assigned to Company I. The regiment was not completed and ready to leave the State for the seat of war until [illegible]. While at the latter place the regiment suffered much from the severe cold which prevailed in December 1862 and from insufficient food. It remained in camp at Carrollton La, a few miles above the city. From time to time the position of the regiment in the defences was changed, to the Louisiana Cotton Press, Jefferson Barracks to Metarie Ridge, while detachments explored bayous and [illegible] used clandestinely for rebel communications, and companies reconnoitred the various roads. The regiment became familiar with the defenses of the city and returned to camp prepared for impending operations before Port Hudson. This practical familiarity with the military base of operations together with its excellence in drill, its numbers, and its orderly deportment caused it to be retained in the defences of the city, although upon his request for duty before Port Hudson soon after the arrival of the regiment he had been promised by General Banks that it should be among those to be organized for that purpose. The wisdom of retaining the regiment became apparent when, on the 6th of July 1863, in the absence of the gunboat protecting the left flank of the works, a force of the enemy numbering over [illegible] thousand men under [illegible] crossed the [illegible] and attacked the [illegible] upon which [illegible] the news of the capture of Vicksburg to the [illegible] and [illegible] which [illegible] without [illegible] returned by way of [illegible] and thence by rail to [illegible] where the regiment [illegible] was mustered out of service and [illegible] honorable Discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date January 6th 1890 Signed Martin V B Hammond

We certify that Comrade [illegible] joined Post No. [illegible] Department of [illegible] on [illegible] 1890 Head Quarters of

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Adjutant

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Luigi Benoit

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1834 in St. James in the County of Dominion State of Canada, enlisted in November 1864 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three years, or during the war, as a private in Company C in the Sixty Fifth Regiment of New York Infantry commanded by Colonel Joseph E. Hamblin. The regiment was in the Sixth Army Corps and had passed through the various battles of the Army of the Potomac up to the time of Early's advance upon Washington, when that corps and the Nineteenth were sent to the relief of the national capital, followed the enemy up the Shenandoah Valley and participated in the victories won under the leadership of General Sheridan. The Sixth corps then returned to the Army of the Potomac, at that time before Petersburg, and formed a part of that army till the close of the war. The Sixty Fifth New York was then commanded by Lieut. Col. Henry C. Fisk and was in the second brigade commanded by Brig. Gen. Arnold J. Mackenzie in the first division commanded by Brig. Gen. Frank Wheaton. To this corps, with Sheridan's command, belongs the credit of the victory at Sailors Creek, the final battle before the surrender at Appomattox, in which six rebel general officers were captured and more men were captured in actual conflict without negotiation than on any other field in America.

Comrade Benoit was honorably discharged July 29, 1865 by reason of the close of the war.

He died July 16th 1898

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Luigi Benoit Joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts in 18__ Held Offices of

_____ Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Joseph Duprez

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in

County of Dominion State of Canada enlisted July 17

1862 and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the

term of three years as a Private in Company H. in the Thirty Fourth Regiment of Massa

chusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel [illegible] and

during the Campaign in this Department of West Virginia in March 1864 for cooperation with the forces un

der General Grant this regiment was assigned to the second brigade commanded by Col. Joseph Thoburn in the first division commanded by Brig. Gen'l Jeremiah C. Sullivan. It served to the close of

the war and participated in the following numbered engagements: New Market, Va., Piedmont,

[illegible], Lynchburg, June 18, 19, 1864, Snickers Gap, July 18, 1864, Martinsburg July 24 1864, Bulltown, Sept.

Berryville, September 4, 1864, Winchester, September 19, 1864, Hatcher's Run, March 27, 1865, Petersburg, April 3, 1865

and Appomattox Court House, April 8, 1865. This epitome of its history recalls but feebly the marching, fighting and

fatigues of its varied experiences of reverses and victories under successive changes in the general command.

Under Sigel it successfully advanced up the Shenandoah Valley to New Market, where it was repulsed,

but the 34th was always the first to advance, and last to retreat, maintaining its organization unbroken

under all circumstances". May 21, 1864 Hunter succeeded Sigel, and pushed on to Lynchburg, there to be

repulsed by Early who descended the Valley and, threatened Washington. Under Crook and with a re

pulse at Snickers Gap. On August 7, 1864 General Sheridan assumed command of the army for the protection

of the valley, afterwards known as the "Army of the Shenandoah", with its reinforcements of two army corps

and after driving the enemy under Early from Winchester and Cedar Creek rendered the Valley untenable

to the enemy thereafter during the war. These victories enabled the 34th to be spared for service with the

Army of the Potomac. Its colonel and major, two captains, three lieutenants and seventy three men

had met a soldiers death upon the battle-field: its lieutenant colonel, one captain and one

lieutenant had been severely wounded and taken prisoners, and its rest of wounded and

captured amounted to 24 officers and 613 men. Only eight officers and three hundred and two men

remained present for duty. On Christmas day 1864 this remnant of a regiment of 117 men landed upon the

banks of the James River and was assigned to the "Army of the James". Space is needed to tell its services from that

time, but from April 1st to the 25th it marched 252 miles, besides entrenching and fighting. It gallantly carried the works

before Petersburg by assault and hand to hand fighting, and at Appomattox Court House disputed the advance of the rebels

under General Gordon. Comrade Duprez was Honorably Discharged at Richmond, Va. June 16, 1865

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I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Joseph Duprez joined William Logan Rodman

Post No. One Department of Massachusetts, upon Transfer March 24 1897 from Post Offices of

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Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Thomas Quinn

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in

County of Lancashire State of England, enlisted May 26 186

and was mustered into the military service of the United States for the term of three months as a Private in Company D in the Ninth Regiment of Rhode Island Infantry Volunteers and was Honorably Discharged at Providence R.I. September 2 186 by reason of the expiration of ~~is~~ term of Enlistment

May 25. 1802 President Lincoln issued a call for all volunteers and militia. Illinois Indiana Iowa Maine Massachusetts Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island Vermont and Wisconsin. ~~illegible~~ demanded more troops and the national government was apprehensive concerning the safety of Washington while the Peninsula campaign was in progress The liability of the militia for service under the call was limited by the laws then existing to three months. The 9th R.I. was assigned to Sturgis' Brigade under the command of Brig Gen'l S D Sturgis in the Military District of Washington under the command of Brig Gen'l James S Wadsworth. It left the defences of Washington for Rhode Island August 20. 1862

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Thomas Quinn Joined Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 19 1897 Held Offices of

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Thomas W. Cook

Signature Commander

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James L. Bryant

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1839 in Middleboro County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts. He enlisted as a Musician in the Band of the Twenty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers under the command of Colonel William Monticth for the term of three years or during the war and was Honorable Discharged on the 18th day of August 1862 by a General Order of the War Department discharging regimental bands pursuant to an Act of Congress

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade James L. Bryant joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of February 28th 1882 at Head Quarters of

Thomas W. Cook
Commander.

_____
Adjutant.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Horatio A. Palmer

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1841 in Westport County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted as a Private in Company D. commanded by Captain A. S. Cushman in the Forty Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry commanded by Colonel Lucius B. Marsh. This company assumed the name of The Edward C. Jones Guards in grateful recognition of the patriotic service of a merchant of New Bedford in uniforming the company.

The regiment formed a part of the expedition sent out under Major General N. P. Banks for the purpose of opening the Mississippi Valley and saw service in the military operations in Louisiana.

Comrade Palmer was mustered into the military service of the United States at Boxford, Massachusetts on the thirteenth day of September, 1862 for the term of nine months though he had actually enlisted in New Bedford a considerable time before going into camp at Boxford. He was Honorably Discharged at Readville, Massachusetts on the first day of September 1863, after actual service for an entire year as the regiment in the field offered to remain in service as long as its commanding General needed its services.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Horatio A. Palmer was duly mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic at Post No. One, Department of Massachusetts, June 27, 1900 and duly Elected Officers of

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_____ Adjutant.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Jacob Langendorfer

He was born the 10th day of June A.D. 1842 in Honesdale County of State of Pennsylvania enlisted on the sixteenth day of June 1862 as a Private in Company A on the Thirteenth Regiment of New Jersey Volunteer Infantry for the period of Three Years or during the war and was Honorably Discharged as a Private at Washington D.C. on or about the fifteenth day of July 1865 by reason of the close of the war

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date May 13th Signed Jacob Langendorfer

We certify that Comrade Jacob Langendorfer joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts. May 29 1901 Field Officers of

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Adjutant. Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Daniel Gerstlauer

Who was born the fourth day of January A.D. 1846 in Baden County of State of Germany enlisted as a Landsman in the United States Navy on the eighteenth day of January 1864 and served in that capacity on board the Ohio, Saco, Alleghany, Constellation, Sam Rotan, and Vermont, all vessels in the U.S. Navy and was Honorably Discharged from the naval service of the United States, as a Landsman at New York on the ninth day of June 1865 by reason of the close of the war.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Daniel Gerstlauer Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts February 25th 1903 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Andrew J. Shook

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A.D. 1847 in Baltimore County of, State of Maryland enlisted on the first day of May 1861 as a Seaman in the United States Navy for the term of two years and served in that capacity on board the U.S. Steamers Alleghany, Mystic, Putnam and Iroquois. He was Honorably Discharged as a Seaman at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on the thirteenth day of October 1865 by reason of disability

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Andrew J. Shook Post No. One Department of Massachusetts joined William Logan Rodman February 25th 1903 & did Duties of

Adjutant. Thomas W. Cook Commander.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William A. Henry

He was born in the twenty seventh day of April in the year 1841 in Thetford County of State of Vermont

He enlisted at Derby Line in Vermont December 2d 1861 as a Private in Company B 8th Regiment of Vermont Infantry Volunteers for the term of three years; was promoted to be a Corporal in the same company and regiment at Vermilion Bayou, Louisiana, November 11. 1864: he re enlisted as a veteran in the same company and regiment at New Iberia, Louisiana, January 5 1864 and was promoted to be sergeant March 20 1865 at Summit Point Virginia March 20. 1865 and was finally mustered out and received an Honorable Discharge by reason of the close of the war at Monson Hill, Virginia June 28th 1865. His record endorsed thereon showed that he had received the following wounds and participated in the following battles and engagements

Wounded in face and neck at second assault on Port Hudson, La June 14 1863 coming off the field with twenty one holes in his clothes and body.

Wounded in the side at Winchester, Virginia September 19. 1864

He participated in the following battles and engagements:-

Lucedale	Opequan
Butte Station	Winchester
Bayou des Allemands	Fishers Hill
& the Cotton	Cedar Creek
Bisland	Kastown
1st & 2d Assault on	Newmarket
Port Hudson	Harrisonburg
Donaldsonville	Mount Jackson
	Summit Point

in Louisiana and

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade William A. Henry joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Dept of Massachusetts March 16. 1904 & filed Offices of

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Adjutant Commander.

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This Blank is to be used by the Comrade and

POST HISTORIAN

In preparing the Sketch to be transcribed to the

RECORD BOOK.

Give the following information clearly and plainly written.

Your full name. Albert Jackson.

When born? July 29th 1835, Where born? Astoria, Queens Co. New York.

When did you first enter the service? Passed examination Oct 31st 1860. Received warrant May 13th 1861.

Where did you first enter the service? At Brooklyn Navy Yard, on board U.S. Steam Frigate Roanoke.

What was your rank on entering the service? Third Assistant Engineer.

What was your Company, Regiment, Battery, or Ship? U.S. Steam Frigate Roanoke.

What offices or ranks did you hold while in the service? Third Assistant Engineer, and Second Assist Engineer.

(State time and date of promotion.) April 16th 1864.

What was your rank at close of the war? Second Assistant Engineer.

When were you first discharged? Resigned from the Service, Sept 23d 1865.

Where were you first discharged and for what reason?

Did you re-enlist or were you again commissioned?

To what organization were you at any time transferred and when?

When were you next discharged?

When were you finally discharged, and where?

By reason of what were you finally discharged?

What was the first battle in which you were engaged? Attack of the Iron clad Merrimac at Fortress Monroe.

State second, third, &c., including all engagements in which you participated, The Roanoke was flag ship on that occasion. Also took part in the capture of Morris Island, and Fort Wagner, and the attacks on Fort ~~Sumpter~~ Sumpter, while serving as 2d Assist Engr. in charge of Engine Dept of

Were you ever wounded? If so, when and where? U.S. Sloop of War Canandaigua.

Were you ever confined in hospital? If so, when and where?

Were you ever taken prisoner? If so, when, where, and by whom?

In what prison, or prisons, were you confined, and from what time to what time?

When did you leave the prison, or prisons, in which you were confined, and in what manner and under what circumstances?

Give the names of a few of your most intimate comrades in the service? Chief Engrs A.C. Stimers, W.H. Stamm, J.A.N. Tower. 1st Assistant Engrs Isaac Newton, H.C. Victor. 2d Asst Engineers T.J. Griffin, Geo. W. Rogers.

What do you deem the most important events in your service? Monitor & Merrimac fight. Sinking of the Housatonic by submarine torpedo boat off Charleston.

Is there any other matter or event in connection with your military or naval services? If so, state it fully but concisely?

I served in the U.S. Steam Frigate Roanoke, and U.S. Sloop of war Canandaigua, in the South Atlantic Squadron on the blockade off Charleston. And in the East Gulf Squadron as 2d Asst Engineer in charge of the Engine Dept of the Gunboat Spirea. I would state that while I was "in charge" of the Engine Dept's of the Canandaigua and Spirea, I was acting as Chief Engineer.

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Albert Jackson

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1836 in Astoria County of Queens State of New York received a warrant on the thirteenth day of May 1861 as a Third Assistant Engineer in the United States Navy for life, but, after the close of the war of the Great Rebellion, having a desire to return to civil life he tendered his resignation and on the twenty-third day of September 1865 at Brooklyn, New York his resignation was accepted and he was Honorably Discharged with the rank of Second Assistant Engineer

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Albert Jackson Joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 13th 1903 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Connell

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1844 in _____ County of _____ State of Connecticut enlisted and was mustered into the military service of the United States as a Private in Company A in the First Regiment of Connecticut Heavy Artillery Volunteers on the Ninth day of April 1862 for the term of three years or during the war. He was Honorably Discharged in Connecticut as a Private on the twelfth day of April 1865 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John Connell was mustered into the First Department of Massachusetts and joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One July 15 1903 Held Offices of

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Alpheus Barrows

Who was born the March 11 1841 day of A.D. 1841 in Wattaporsett County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted and was mustered into the military service of the United States as a Private in Company I, commanded by Captain Barnabas Swer jr in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel Silas P. Richmond on the twelfth day of August 1862 for the term of nine months and was Honorably Discharged as a Private at Lakeville Massachusetts on the twenty sixth day of June 1863 by reason of the expiration of his term of service. During this enlistment he participated in the Expedition to Goldsboro and the battles of Kinston, December 14 1862., Whitehall, December 16. 1862 and Goldsboro December 17 1862.

On the very day of his first discharge he reenlisted as a Private in Company F in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers for the term of three years or during the war and was Honorably Discharged at Washington D.C. on the twenty ninth day of June 1865 by reason of the close of the war

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed Alpheus Barrows

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Nahum Francis Nickerson

He was born the 2nd day of September A.D. 1848 in Carlisle County of Merrimack State of New Hampshire

Enlisted March 1st 1864 in Co. I 5th Reg't N.H. Vol. Inf. and was mustered in Co. K 5th Reg't N.H. Vol. Inf. June 9 1864 and was discharged July 27 1865 at Delaney Court House by reason of close of war. Was transferred to Co. I 2nd Reg't N.H. Vol. Inf. and was discharged July 29 1865 at Concord N.H. Was present at Battle of Wilderness and reached Petersburg, Siege of Petersburg, ending at Appomattox C.H. at surrender of Lee. Part of May and June 1864 was spent in Fort Hell. During this time Bronze Star

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date January 6 1891 Signed Nahum F. Nickerson

We certify that Comrade joined

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Nahum F. Nickerson Commander.

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Comrade

Who was born the day of A. D. 18 in

County of State of

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Date Signed

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_____ County of _____ State of _____

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Date _____ Signed _____

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Comrade _____

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County of _____ State of _____

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Comrade _____

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_____ County of _____ State of

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Date _____ Signed _____

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PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade _____

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in

County of _____ State of _____

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Comrade

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Comrade _____

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_____ County of _____ State of _____

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Comrade

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Comrade _____

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County of _____ State of _____

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_____ Adjutant _____ Commander.

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Comrade

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Date Signed

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Comrade _____

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_____ County of _____ State of _____

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Assistant Commander.

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OF

Comrade

Who was born the ____ day of ____ A. D. 18__ in

____ County of ____ State of ____

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Comrade

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_____ County of _____ State of _____

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_____ County of _____ State of _____

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OF

Comrade

Who was born the _____ *day of* _____ *A.D. 18__ in*

_____ *County of* _____ *State of* _____

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Comrade _____

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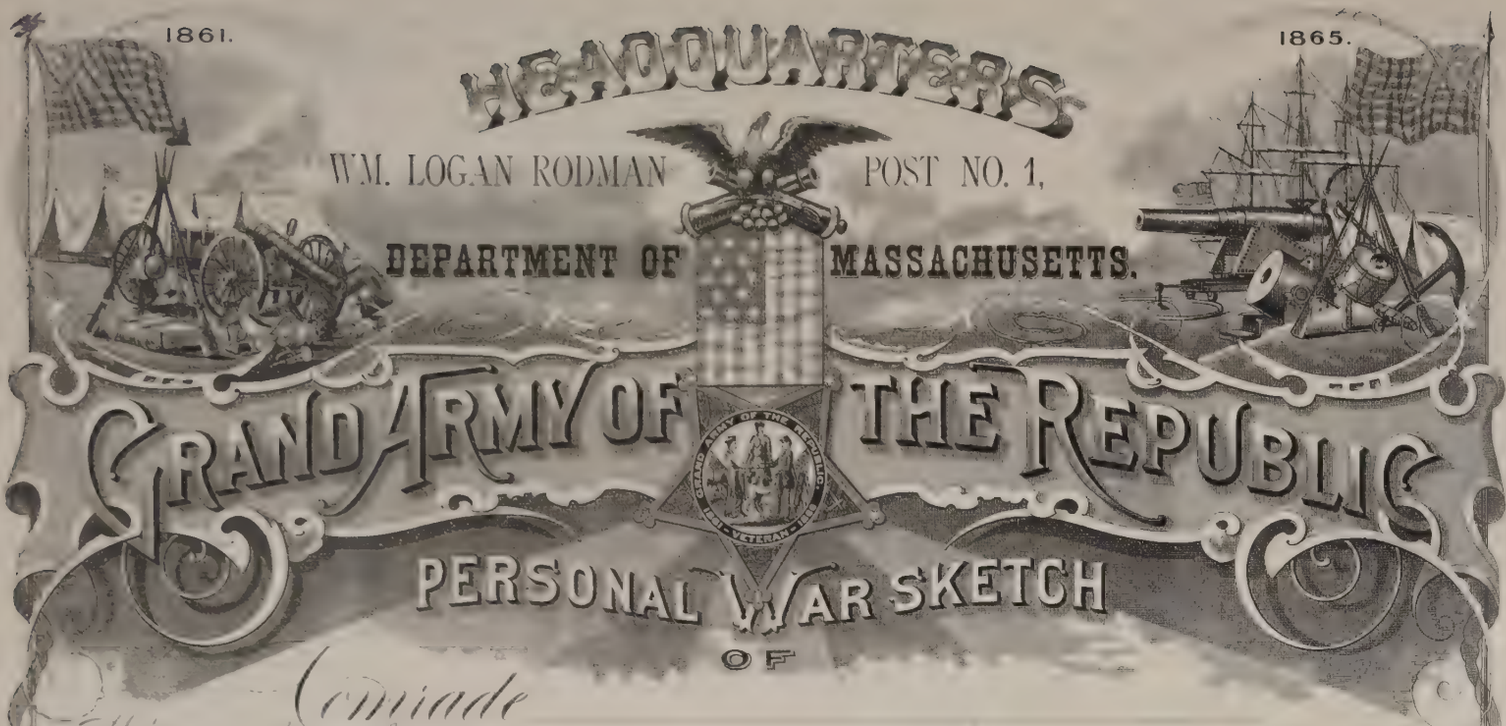

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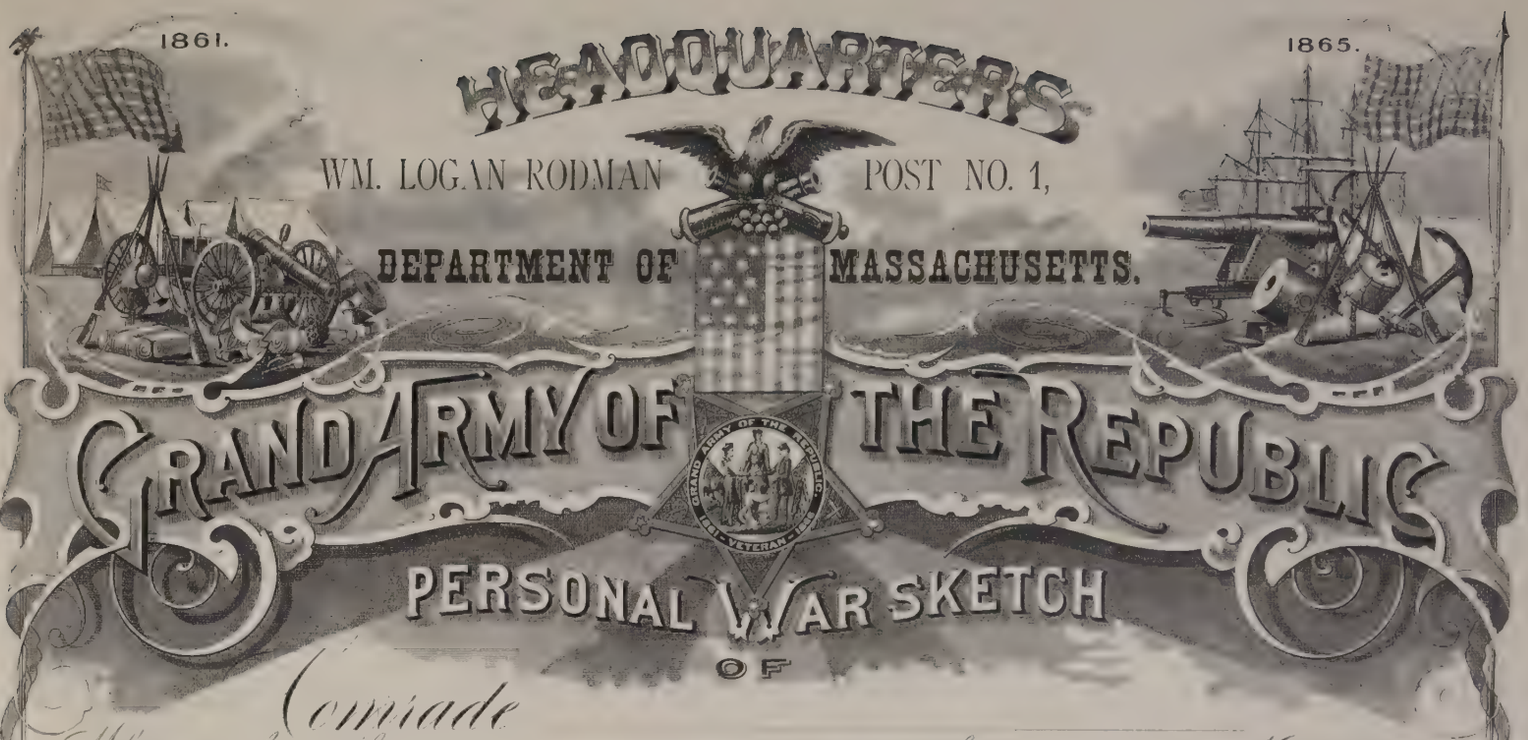

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Date Signed

We certify that Comrade joined

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

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Narrative and Statistical

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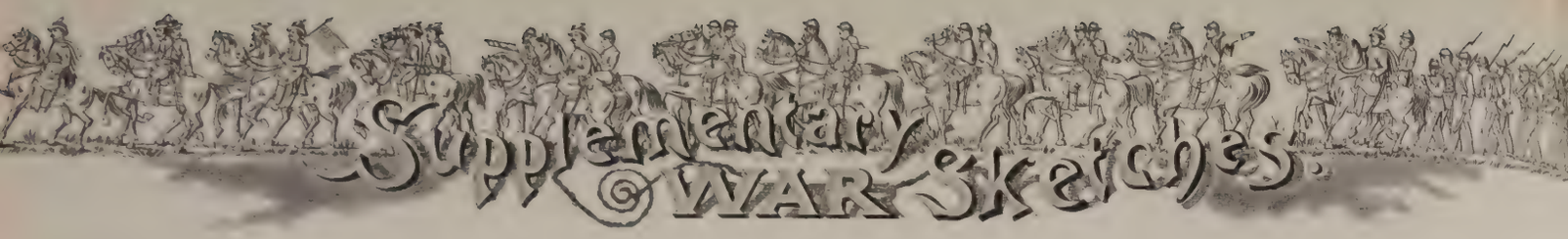

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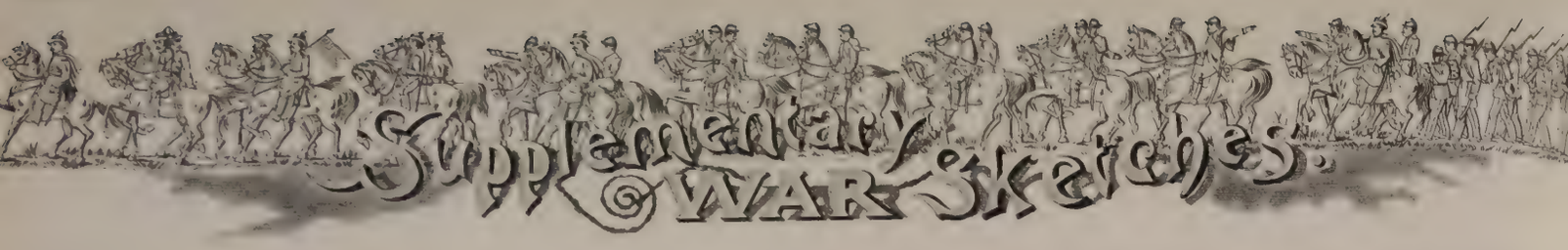

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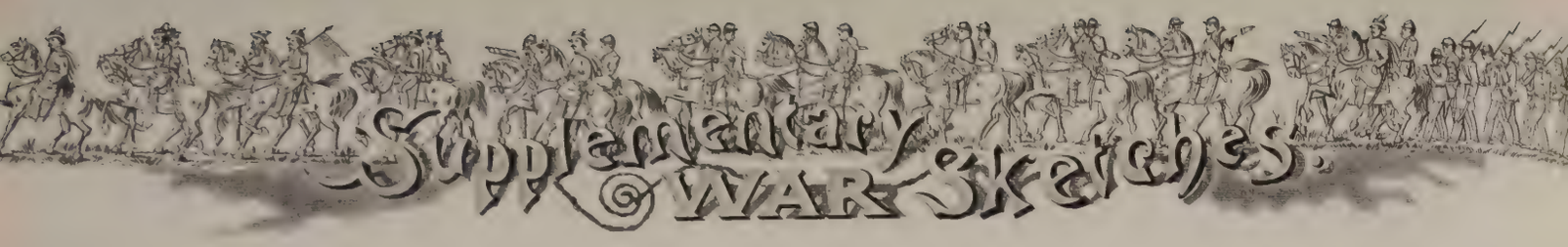

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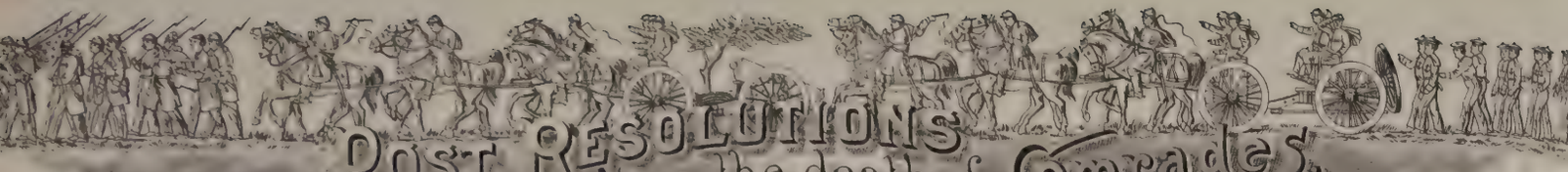

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Final
"Muster Out."
"Beat the taps! Put out lights! and silence all sound;
There is rifle-pit strength in the grave!
They sleep who sleep, be they crowned or uncrowned.
And death will be kind to the brave."

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NAME.	RANK.	CO.	ARM OF SERVICE.	DATE OF DEATH. MONTH	DAY.	YEAR.	WHERE BURIED. LOT.	BLOCK.	CEMETERY.	REMARKS.
A										
Averill Charles W	Private	F	6th Maine Inf'y Vols	July	1	1891			West	
B										
Bates James D.	Seaman		U.S. Navy (Marines)	June	9	1894			Oak Grove	
Briggs Georg W.	Priv.	B	4th Mass Heavy Vols						South Dartmouth	
Benoit Luigi	"	E	65th N.Y. Inf'y	July	15	1898				
Brown John	"	K	3rd W.Va. Cav'y	May	28	1905				

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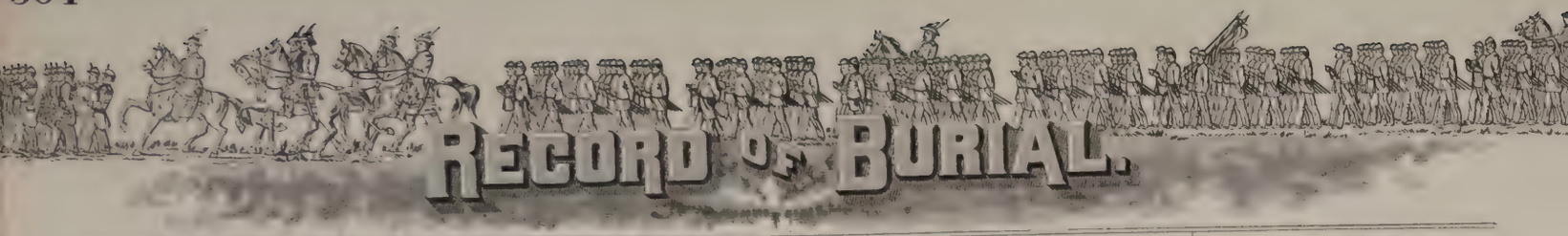

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C										
Colson Tyswander W.	Seaman		U.S. Navy ~~Parkersburg~~	August	29	1891			Rural	
Coon William T.	Gunner's Mate		" " Louisville	March	25	1897			Rural	

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D										
Dearter Francis	Private	G	2 Vt Infy Vols	March	2	1898			Sacred Heart	
Duffee John	"	B	4th Mass Cavy Vols							
Dexter George H.	Act'g Master		U.S. Navy	2	16	1905				aged 64 yrs 10 mos 18 dys

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				MONTH.	DAY.	YEAR	LOT	BLOCK.	CEMETERY.	

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J.										

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Aller Ebenezer R.	Priv.	I	3d Mass Infy. U.S.	May	15	1890			Pine Island, Nantucket	
Aird Winiam W.	"	"	" " Vet Co.	Dec	5	1847			Oak Grove	
Aller Alpheus B.	"	E	32 " " Vols	2	28	1905				aged 70 yrs

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M. Marion Francis	Private	B	3 Illinois Vols	August	27	1846			Falmouth, Mass	

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Nye Charles H	Brigadier		U.S. Navy						Oak Grove	
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P										
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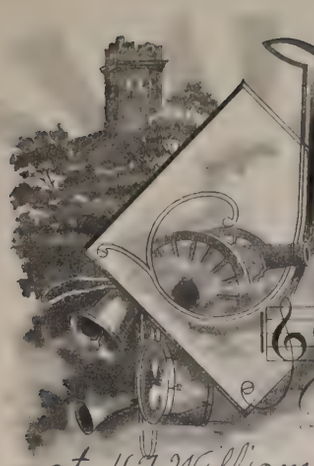

Minutes and Proceedings OF THE LAST MEETING

of William Logan Rodman Post No. 1
Department of Massachusetts held June 3. 1936
at 167 William street "Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall". New Bedford
together with the names and ages of all Comrades present upon that occasion.

Post opened in due form by Commander Nahum F. Nickelson at two o'clock.
Officers and members present: Commander Nickelson, and Secretary Hawes.
Visitors present: fifteen members from Auxiliary No 1., Mrs Wood from the Whitman Auxiliary, and six member from Camp No 35.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read.

Q.M. Report. Balance on hand $192.38. Expence, rent 50. Secretary services $ 25., service charge $1. Balance now on hand $116.38 Bill for rent ordered paid. Treasurer de Forest Osborn of Camp No. 35 said: He saw in the paper that Comrade George R Wixon was reported as being on the Fairhaven town hall steps on Memorial Day. Moved that the Post take a summer vacation of two months. Carried. Next meeting first Wednesday in September.

Moved that we send a letter of thanks to the Drum Corp. of the Andrew Dahill Post No 1531 Veterans of Foreign Wars for their services at Padanaram Memorial Day. Carried.

Good of the Order. Mrs Thomas President of Auxiliary No 1. spoke: pledging the support of the Auxiliary to the Post. Commander Nickelson replied. Thanking her and the Auxiliary for their past support and was pleased to see so many present. Mrs Ella Allen presented the Commander a large May basket on behalf of Auxiliary No. 1 The Commander accepted and thanked the Auxiliary for their many kindnesses of the past and present. de Forest Osborn spoke on the marking of graves of Veterans, also on the activities of the Committee on marking of graves of Veterans for the Department of Massachusetts D of U.V. of C.W. of which he is the Chairman

Post closed in due form by Commander Nickelson at two fifteen o'clock.

Frederick P. Hawes Secretary

Minutes of the last meeting, approved by the Commander September 4th 1936.

Frederick P. Hawes Secretary

Commander Nahum F. Nickelson was the only Comrade present. Age 87+
Born September 27-1848. Died January 22-1937

Friday January 29. 1937

This is a special meeting at the home of Comrade George R Wixon, called for the purpose of installing a Commander for William Logan Rodman Post No. 1. Grand Army of the Republic. Commander George N. Alden of Post no. 190. was the installing officer, and, after reading his commission proceeded to install Comrade George R. Wixon, as Commander and Quartermaster of Post no. 1. G. A. R.

The new Commander appointed Frederick P. Hawes to serve as Secretary to the Post. The Commander's home is at 94 Middle St. Fairhaven. The meeting was then closed.

Frederick P. Hawes Secretary

Commander George R. Wixon died September 1-1937. Born December 9. 1845.

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